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Llanmaes Paten—1535 or 1495.

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Llandaff Church Plate.

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PREFACE.

THE primary object of this volume is to furnish a record of the Communion Vessels belonging to each Church in the Diocese of Llandaff, with a view to their future preservation.

Most of the English Dioceses possess such a schedule, but, with this exception, no inventory has been as yet completed of the plate belonging to either of the four Welsh Dioceses. Since this work was begun, about three years ago, the Rev. D. Bowen, of Monkton Priory, Pembroke, has undertaken to schedule the Communion Plate belonging to the Diocese of St. David's. I sincerely trust that he will be heartily supported in his good work.

The idea of forming a "Terrier" of the Llandaff plate suggested itself on visiting the Cardiff Exhibition of 1896, where many pieces of Church Plate were "*owned*" and exhibited by laymen. With this end in view I approached the Lord Bishop of Llandaff, who approved and sanctioned the undertaking by writing a letter asking that the co-operation and support of the clergy might be accorded me. A copy of this letter was sent to every incumbent, and I take this opportunity of sincerely thanking the clergy for their hearty response, and for the great trouble so many have taken to render this schedule as complete as possible. I regret, however, that I have failed to obtain any information respecting the vessels belonging to the Parish of Merthyr (the district of Treharris excepted).

There is, unfortunately, only one piece of pre-Reformation plate left to the Church in this Diocese, and that is the paten now in use at Llanmaes, Glamorgan (see illustration 29).

The only two examples of the reign of Edward VI. of which I can find any record were melted down a few years ago to form the chalice now in use. There are about fifteen known examples of this reign, most of which will be found in the City of London.

The Diocese possesses about seventy-five specimens of the Elizabethan period, almost equally divided between the two counties, all somewhat similar in design. The bowl is usually in the form of an inverted cone, slightly bell shaped; about the centre of the stem is a small knob; the foot is invariably round, and of about the same diameter as the lip of the bowl. The ornament usually consists of either one or more bands of dotted lines, or belts of intersecting foliated strap ornament. The best example of the ordinary type is at Risca, Monmouth (see illustration No. 50). There are two notable exceptions at St. Mary's, Monmouth (see illustrations No. 39 and 40). The first chalice, No. 39, is a magnificent piece, and is quite unique. The paten cover takes a spiral form, and is richly embossed; the bowl is of the usual shape, but the stem and base are unlike other examples. Had the shape of the bowl been different, there would have been a probability of its having been designed for secular purposes. I have not found the maker's mark—S.B. *with a mullet above*—on any other vessel. "O.E.P." gives it a cup belonging to the Armourers' Company.

The second chalice illustration, No. 40, is another variation from the usual Elizabethan pattern, and may be considered as one of the earliest examples of the oviform bowl and baluster stem frequently met with during the early part of the seventeenth century. The ring on the paten cover is a modern addition.

The cups belonging to Penmark (1602), Grosmont (1609), Flemingston (1607), are of very similar shape.

The earliest pieces of Elizabethan plate in the Diocese, are a cup and cover at Sully, Glamorgan, dated 1567, hall-marked 1566.

The cups belonging to the two following reigns, James I. and Charles I., follow the usual pattern of the period; in most instances the bowl is either oviform or slightly bell shaped, supported on a baluster stem; the foot is usually plain.

Of the Commonwealth period there are only four hall-marked examples—three cups and one paten. The cups in each instance have flat-bottomed bowls, as at Aberavon (illustration No. 1). At Marshfield the cup has conventionally treated grapes in flat repousse work round the bowl, with a trumpet-shaped stem (see illustration 30). The

ecoration is very similar to the paten belonging to the neighbouring urch of Llanedeyrn, which is saucer shaped, with two handles. The ecoration consists of conventional wheat ears and grapes, from hich it seems to have been designed for its present use (see illustra-on 21). The cup and paten are respectively hall-marked 1659 and 652.

The illustrations, which are taken from actual measurements, will ive a very fair idea of the form of cup adopted in each successive eign.

With regard to the secular drinking cups which are so frequently ound amongst the possessions of our Parish Churches, I cannot do etter than quote a paragraph from "Old English Plate." Mr. Cripps ery truly says "That it may be thought by some at the present day nappropriate to use such vessels for the sacred purposes to which their ormer owners have dedicated them, but surely they should be care-ully treasured and preserved, instead of being exchanged, as they often are, for articles of modern design, that cannot be thought of without a shudder of horror; they have an interest and value of their own that can never attach to the brand new vessels decorated with sham jewels and nineteenth-century filigree work."

It may be of interest to note that, with some two or three exceptions, the London hall-mark, so far as can be ascertained, is found on every piece of plate from the earliest period to the end of the eighteenth century. The makers' marks vary considerably; no particular maker seems to have had a monopoly at any time. Even amongst the seventy-five examples of Elizabeth's reign five only bear a similar mark, viz., the "*Sun in Splendour*," neither is there a single Welsh inscription on any vessel prior to 1800.

The best examples of modern handicraft will be found at St. Mary's, Monmouth; Baglan, Glam.; and Llandough, Glam. An excellent duplicate of the Nettlecombe chalice can be seen at St. Catherine's, Canton, Cardiff.

There are from fifty to sixty specimens of old pewter scattered amongst the rural districts of the Diocese still left to tell their own tale and form their own link with the past. It seems incredible that

the clergy and laity formerly had so little regard for the act of Consecration that they permitted vessels once used in the Divine Sacrament to be exchanged, sold, melted down, and otherwise desecrated. However mean the metal may be, surely the Divine act renders each vessel so consecrated in itself apart.

The most interesting piece of pewter is a flagon belonging to Trelleck, Mon., dated 1620. On the inside of the handle are rows of numerals, probably cypher. At Llansoy there is a flagon dated 1694. These seem to be the only two dated examples belonging to the seventeenth century. In almost every case the eighteenth century vessels bear the marks of the London Pewterers' Company.

It cannot be too generally known that it is illegal to alienate Church plate of any description without a legal faculty. The inscription found on several pieces of plate belonging to St. Mary's, Monmouth, may still be applied, "*qui alienaret anathema sit.*"

I am greatly indebted to F. J. Mitchell, Esq., of Llanfrecha Grange, for the very valuable notes and general information he has given me respecting the Monmouthshire plate. These notes were made by Mr. Mitchell about ten years ago, and have been invaluable in checking the various hall-marks, makers' marks, and other information recently accorded me by the clergy. I am also indebted to the Rev. Canon Harding for the kind assistance he has given me from time to time, and to the Archdeacons of Llandaff and Monmouth for the interest they have taken in this work.

I also have to thank O. H. Jones, Esq., of Fonmon Castle, for valuable data connected with several Glamorganshire parishes.

The value and assistance furnished relative to the assay and makers' marks, given in that most excellent book, "Old English Plate," cannot be over-estimated. The author, Wilfred Cripps, Esq., C.B., F.S.A., &c., has kindly given me his opinion respecting several vessels of uncertain date.

When reference is made to "Old English Plate" it is alluded to as "O.E.P."

Hall marks refer to London unless otherwise stated.

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LLANDAFF CHURCH PLATE.

Scale of Line Engravings, half actual size.

ABERAMAN, ST. MARGARET, GLAMORGAN.—

The Parish Church—A silver chalice, 6 in. high, a silver flagon, and silver paten, were given in 1883 by Sir William and Lady Lewis. The paten is inscribed, "To the glory of God, and in affectionate memory of Lady Elliott, this service was presented to St. Margaret's, Aberaman, by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewis, 1883."

CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH—A modern silver paten and chalice.

CHURCH OF ST. PETER—The vessels are plated.

CHURCH OF ST. BARNABAS—An old pewter cup and paten used at the Parish Church prior to 1883.

ABERAVON, ST. MARY, GLAMORGAN.—

The vessels in use are plated. An Elizabethan paten cover, dated

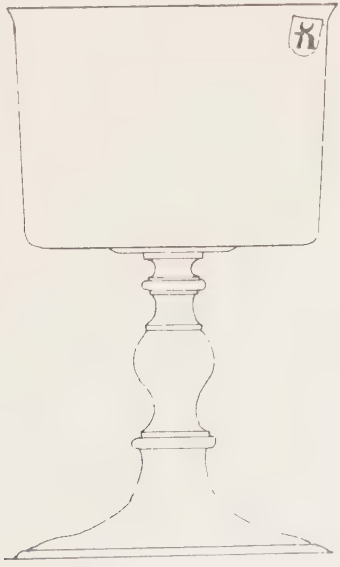

Fig. No. 1.—(1654) ABERAVON.

1576, hall-marked 1576, maker's mark illegible. The cup belonging to this paten has disappeared.

A chalice, hall-marked 1654 (fig. No. 1). The bowl is flat-bottomed, supported by a baluster stem. The maker's mark resembles the small Roman "n," with a crescent over.

ABERCARN, ST. LUKE, MONMOUTH.—(See MYNYDDISLWYN).

A plated chalice and paten, presented by the late Mrs. Daniel Whitehouse.

ABERDARE, ST. JOHN BAPTIST, GLAMORGAN.—

A small silver paten, inscribed, "ADMG. in usum ECC. 1885."

A chalice, hall-marked 1770; maker's mark illegible.

ST. ELVAN'S—A silver chalice, two silver patens, and a silver flagon, inscribed, "Presented to St. Elvan's Church by Sophia, Marchioness of Bute, in memory of John Crickton Stuart, Sept. 30, 1852." A modern silver chalice, set with sixteen jewels.

ST. MARY'S—Two silver chalices, two silver patens, and a silver flagon. Each vessel is inscribed, "Presented by Mrs. Thomas Wayne and friends."

The following curious note was made in the register of the Parish Church, *circa* 1788:—

"Absolution of David Edward John, who formerly was excommunicated, was publickly read in time of Divine Service in the Parish Church of Aberdare by me, J. Evans, Curate."

ABERDARE, ST. FAGAN'S, GLAMORGAN.—

A silver chalice, paten, and flagon, inscribed "St. Fagan's, Aberdare, 1853." It is not known by whom these vessels were given.

ST. FAGAN'S, LLWYDCOED—A silver chalice, paten, and silver-mounted glass flagon were purchased in 1896.

ST. FAGAN'S, CWMDARE—A silver chalice, two patens, and a flagon were bequeathed by Mrs. Jones, of "The Ton," Cwmdare, in 1897.

ABERGAVENNY, ST. MARY, MONMOUTH.—

A silver flagon, two silver chalices, two silver patens, and a silver bread dish, standing on three feet. Modern.

ABERGAVENNY, HOLY TRINITY, MONMOUTH.

Two silver chalices and a silver paten were given when the church was built and consecrated in 1840. The paten stands on a foot; on

ach vessel is engraved a cross, under which is the sacred monogram nd below three nails, all enclosed by a halo. A handsome silver gilt nalice, No. 3, set with red stones, and a silver gilt paten, No. 2, dated 895. A large white-metal flagon, now used as a font ewer.

ABERGAVENNY, CHRIST CHURCH, MONMOUTH.—

The vessels are white metal.

ABERPERGWM, ST. CATTWG, GLAMORGAN.—

An Elizabethan chalice, not hall-marked. Within a belt engraved ound the bowl is inscribed—"Poculvm Eclesiæ de ABERPERGOM."

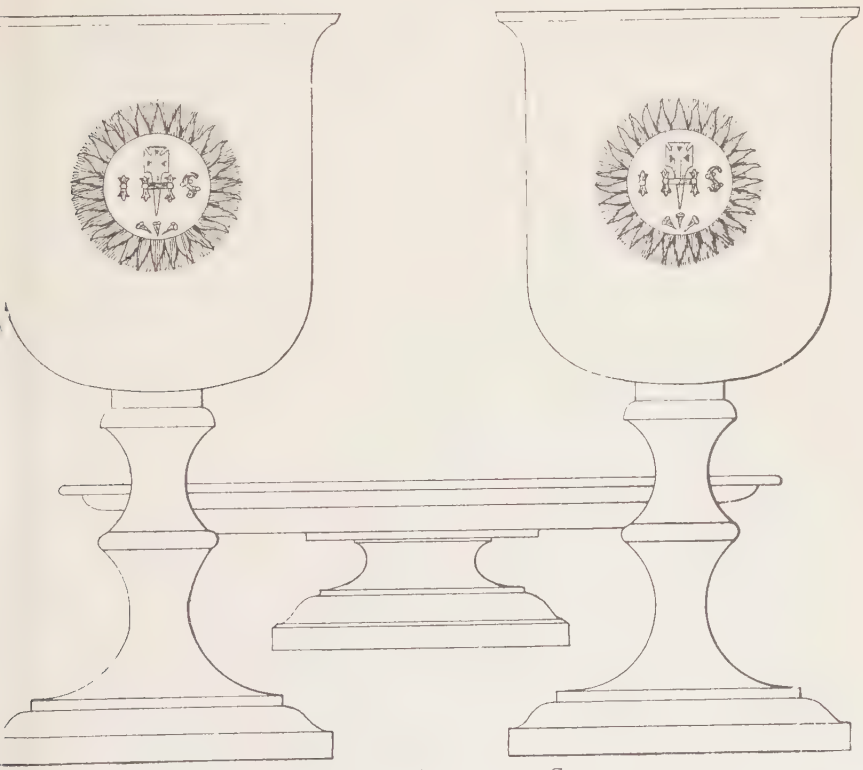

Fig. No. 2.—(1832) Abersychan Chapel.

This cup is now in the keeping of Morgan S. Williams, Esq., of Aberpergwm. The paten cover is missing. The vessels now in use are plated.

ABERSYCHAN, NO DEDICATION, MONMOUTH.—

Two silver chalices engraved with a cross, the sacred monogram and three nails surrounded by a halo. A silver paten, 7 in. diameter, standing on a foot, inscribed, "Abersychan Chapel the Gift of the Right Rev. Edward Lord, Bishop of Llandaff." These vessels were given by Bishop Coplestone, on the consecration of the Chapel, November 10th, 1832. (See Fig. 2.)

ABERTILLERY, ST. MICHAEL, MONMOUTH.—

A CHALICE and paten hall-marked 1853. A white-metal flagon. [This is a new ecclesiastical district.]

ABERYSTRUTH, ST. PETER, MONMOUTH.—(See Blaina).

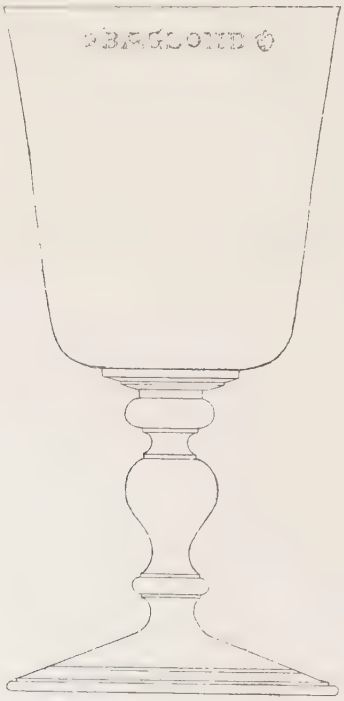

Fig. No. 3.—(1624) BAGLAN.

BAGLAN, ST. CATHERINE, GLAMORGAN.—

A silver-gilt chalice, set with pearls, emeralds, and other stones. A silver-gilt flagon, set with four jewels. Two plain silver-gilt patens.

These vessels are hall-marked 1881. They are contained in an oak case, upon which is inscribed:—"Presented to the Church of St. Catherine, Baglan, by the parishioners, as a small token of their appreciation of the munificence of Griffith Llewellyn, Esq., of Baglan Hall, the founder of this church."

The chalice belonging to the Parish Church is now used at the Mission Church of Baglan Higher. The cup is inscribed "Baglond," a dotted line. Hall-marked 1624. The maker's mark is: F springing from W, surrounded by a shield. O.E.P. gives this mark to a cup and cover dated 1611, belonging to Barford St. Martin, Wilts., also to a communion cup, "ex dono Ferris," 1612, Holy Trinity Hall. Fig. No. 3.

BARRY, ST. NICHOLAS, GLAMORGAN.—

An Elizabethan cup and cover, of usual design. The cover is dated 1576. A silver paten and flagon were given in 1874.

BASSALEG, ST. BASIL, MONMOUTH.—

Two silver chalices, a silver paten and flagon, inscribed—"Gift of John Morgan, Esquire, of Tredegar Park, in the Parish of Bassaleg, 1787."

BASSALEG ST. JOHN—A silver chalice and paten, dated 1888.

BEAUFORT, ST. JOHN, MONMOUTH.—

A chalice, weighing 13½ oz.; a paten, weighing 15 oz., hall-marked 1842, presented by the late Crawshay Bailey, Esq., "The Iron King," founder of the church.

The font belonging to this church was probably designed by Mr. Bailey. It is of fairly large dimensions. The bowl is Tazza shaped, on a baluster stem; in fact, it resembles an exaggerated wine-glass, made of cast iron.

BEAUFORT ST. DAVID'S—(Now the Parish Church, designed by the author in 1890). A silver chalice and paten, given by the late Miss Olive Talbot, in 1890.

BEAUFORT ST. ANDREW—A chalice and paten, hall-marked 1895.

BEDWAS ST. BARROG, MONMOUTH, WITH RUDREY ST. JAMES, GLAMORGAN.—

A silver chalice and paten, dated 1878. A silver flagon, dated 1844.

RUDREY—A small silver chalice and paten, both modern.

BEDWELLTY, ST. SANNAN, MONMOUTH.—

A description of the vessels belonging to this church, given by the then Rector, the Rev. S. John, in 1886, is as follows:—"There are two cups, one paten, and one alms dish, all solid silver, inlaid with gold. They weigh altogether over 3 lbs. On one side is this star" (*i.e.*, the cross, sacred monogram and three nails, all surrounded by a halo)—"on the other side, in capital German text: 'Presented by Richard Fothergill, Esq., to Bedwellty Parish Church, MD.CCCXLIII.'"

BEDWELLTY ST. MARGARET—A plated chalice, paten, and flagon were presented in 1876 by Miss Williams, of Maesrudud.

BETTWS, ST. DAVID, WITH HENLLYS, ST. PETER, MONMOUTH.—

BETTWS—Notes by the Rev. Richard Jones: "A chalice, paten, and flagon"; "brass, tinned inside, modern in appearance; no date or mark."

HENLLYS—The vessels in use prior to 1894 consisted of a pewter cup, tankard shaped, with a single handle, holding a pint; fixed to a wooden stand; *temp.* Queen Anne. A large pewter paten, neither stamped nor inscribed. A plated chalice, paten, and flagon were purchased in 1894.

BETTWS, ST. DAVID, GLAMORGAN.—

A chalice, hall-marked 1710. A small silver paten, modern. A white-metal bread dish and two glass cruets.

This church was recently repaired and enlarged, at considerable cost, by the late Miss Olive Talbot, of Margam, under the author's direction.

BETTWS ST. MARY—A silver chalice and paten, engraved with the sacred monogram, surrounded by a halo. Presented when the church was opened, in 1892.

BETTWS, PONTYCYMMER—A silver chalice and paten were presented by Miss Thomas when the church was dedicated.

BETTWS NEWYDD—DED. NOT KNOWN—WITH TROSTREY, ST. DAVID'S, AND KEMEYS-COMMANDER, ALL SAINTS', MONMOUTH.—

BETTWS—A chalice, porringer shaped, with two handles, hall-marked 1703. The maker's mark is for William Gibson. O.E.P. 1697. On the underside of the cup is the following inscription:—

A COMMVNIONCVP
GIVEN By MRS. RACHELL
COLLINS TO THE PARISH
CHVRCH OF BETTVSHE
WETH: FOR EVER IN
1730.
ADAM LEWISTHEN
CHVRCHWARdEN.

A very similar cup belongs to Llandegveth, dated 1720 (see Fig. 17). A silver paten, modern.

TROSTREY—An Elizabethan chalice, in good preservation, hall-marked 1576. Maker's mark, A., within a shield. Paten cover missing. A paten inscribed, "Ex dono E. Pleydall"; hall-marks illegible.

KEMEYS COMMANDER—See Kemeys Commander.

BLAINA OR ABERYSTRUTH, ST. PETER, MONMOUTH.—

A modern silver flagon, around which is engraved, "Glory be to Thee, O God." A plated chalice and two plated patens.

BLAENAVON, ST. PETER, MONMOUTH.—

ST. PAUL—A silver flagon, presented by an anonymous donor, October 24th, 1893. A silver chalice and paten, recently given by Mrs. Reginald Hill.

ST. PETER—The Parish Church. The silver vessels were given by Israel Morgan and Wm. Barfield, Churchwardens, on July 20th, 1849.

ST. JAMES—The vessels are plated.

BISHTON, ST. CADWALADR, MONMOUTHSHIRE.—

A chalice, hall-marked 1785 (see Fig. 4). A large pewter paten or alms dish; on the underside is stamped "BISHTON, C.P.," with a fleur-de-lis over each letter, not all of the same pattern. The maker's name is indistinct, probably Allen Bright. Two Tudor roses and London are also stamped on the dish. (See Tregare.)

BONVILSTONE, ST. MARY, GLAMORGAN.—

An Elizabethan chalice, 6 ins. high, with its paten cover hall-marked 1576. The same date is engraved on the handle of the cover. Round the bowl is the usual band of foliated intersecting strap ornament. Both cup and cover are very well preserved (see Fig. 5). A paten, $6\frac{3}{4}$ ins. in diameter, standing on a foot, hall-marked 1710. On the underside is scratched: "Donat Bovilstone, 1711."

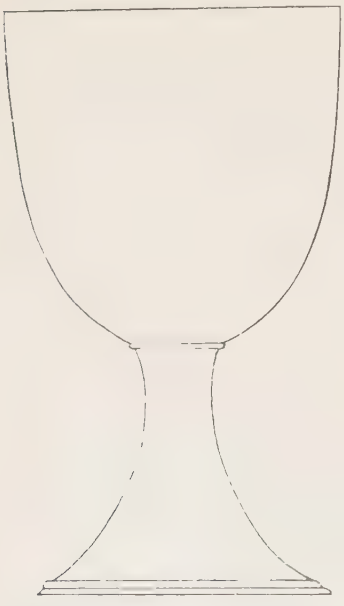

Fig. No. 4.—(1785) Bishton.

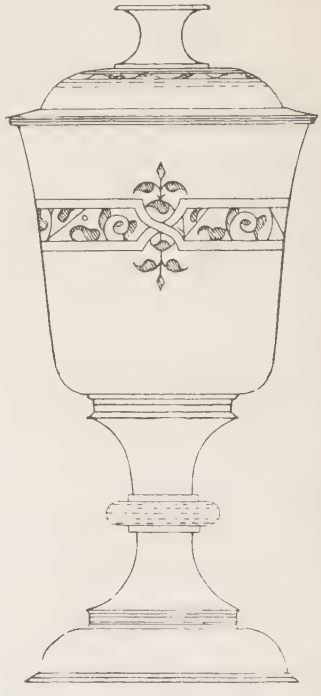

Fig. No. 5.—(1576) Bonvilstone.

BRITON FERRY, ST. CLEMENT, GLAMORGAN.—

The vessels belonging to the several churches in this parish are plated. Those belonging to St. John's were given by P. W. Fowler, Esq., of Baglan Lodge, Briton Ferry.

BRYNGWYN, ST. PETER, MONMOUTH.—

A silver chalice, 5½ ins. high, with its paten cover neither hall-marked or dated. The bowl is flat-bottomed, and in shape resembles

the Marshfield cup, 1656. The dotted belt and general ornamentation seem, however, to indicate a somewhat earlier date (see Fig. 6). A modern silver paten.

CADOXTON-JUXTA-BARRY, ST. CATTWG, GLAMORGAN.—

THE PARISH CHURCH—An Elizabethan chalice and cover, with a belt of intersecting strap ornament round the bowl. Both cup and cover are hall-marked 1576.

At ST. MARY'S CHURCH the silver chalice, paten, and cruet were bought in 1894, for the sum of £26.

At the Welsh Church the vessels are plated.

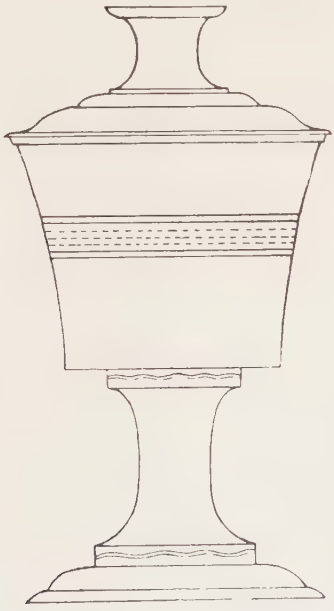

Fig. No. 6.—BRYNGWYN.

CADOXTON-JUXTA-NEATH, ST. CATTWG AND ST. ILTYD. GLAMORGAN.—

A silver chalice, No. 1, 8 ins. high, with its paten cover (Fig. 7). The former is inscribed: "POSSIDET ME IVRE," the latter 1609. The bowl has a belt of interlaced and foliated strap work; the intersections of the strap are foliated. A silver paten and flagon, presented by the late Howel Gwyn, Esq.

A silver chalice, No. 2, and paten, No. 2, given anonymously, in 1872. A silver chalice, No. 3, and paten, No. 3, given by the late

—. Hesketh, Esq., of Grozrep Castle, Denbighshire. An old pewter alms-dish. The vessels belonging to the Mission Church at Seven Sisters are plated, and consist of a chalice, paten, and flagon, presented by Mrs. Evans Berall, in 1896.

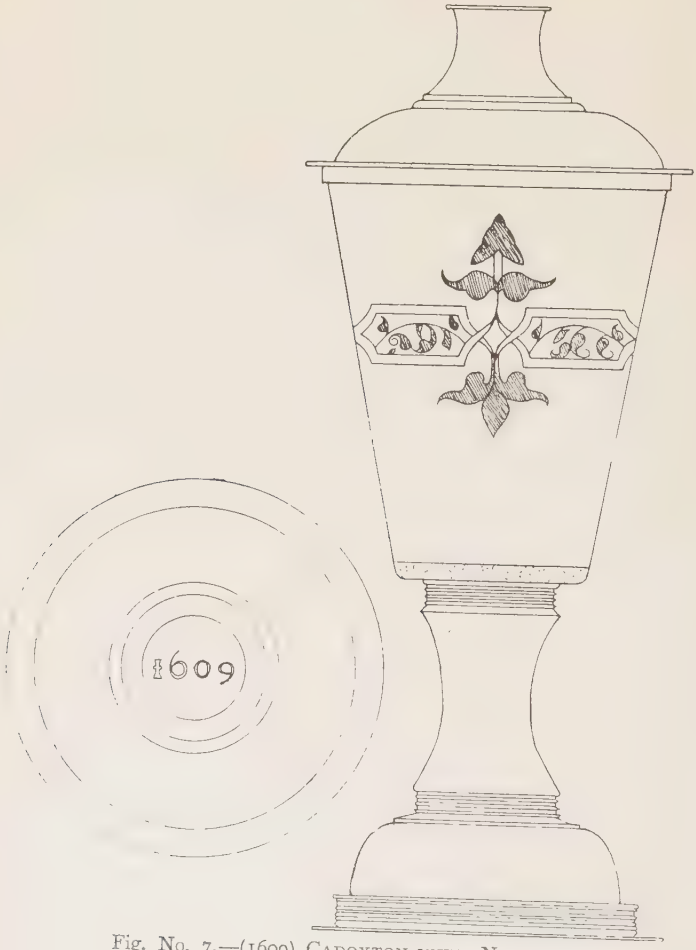

Fig. No. 7.—(1609) CADOXTON-JUXTA-NEATH.

CAERLEON, ST. CATTWG, MONMOUTH.—

An Elizabethan chalice, 7½ ins. high, with paten cover, inscribed 1576, surrounded by dotted lines. The letters "L.S" are engraved inside the paten. The bowl is surrounded with a belt of interlaced and foliated strap ornament, hall-marked 1576. The maker's mark is I.H. (see Fig. 8). A silver paten and flagon, dated 1881.

CAERAU, ST. MARY, GLAMORGAN.—

A small silver chalice and paten; two silver-mounted glass cruets, all modern. There is no record of the old plate.

CAERAU ST. DAVID'S—Two chalices, two patens, and a flagon, of white metal.

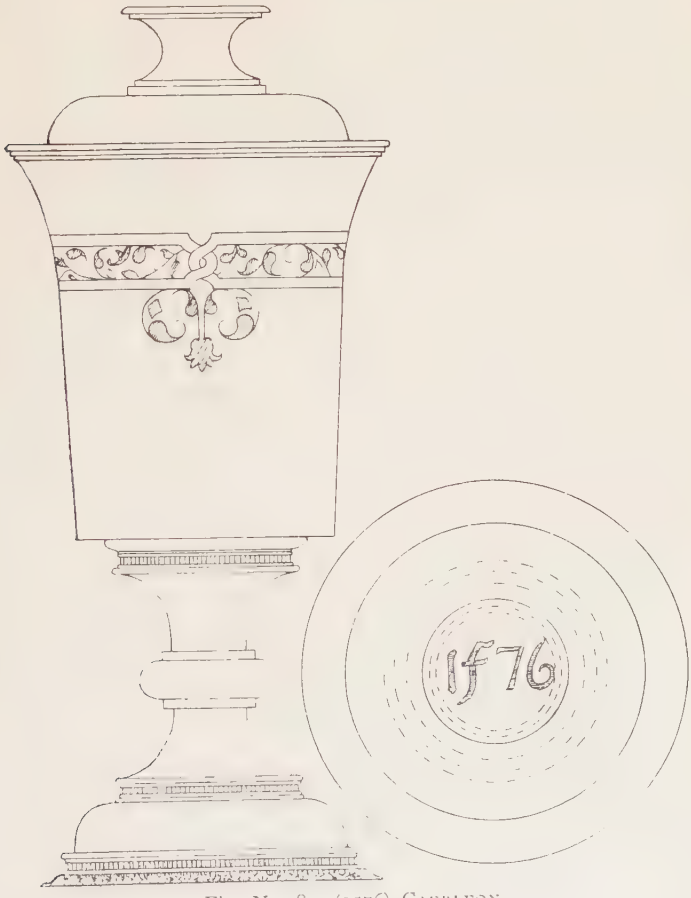

Fig. No. 8.—(1576) CAERLEON.

CAERPHILLY, ST. MARTIN, GLAMORGAN.—

A silver chalice, of good design, dated 1863, inscribed, "St. Martin, Caerphilly, the gift of Miss Joan Jones, sister of the Rev. Judah Jones, M.A., Incumbent, 1893." A silver paten, inscribed as above, dated 1862. A white-metal flagon.

The early plate has disappeared. The old Glamorganshire saying, "It has gone to Caerphilly," can hardly stand good in this instance.

CAERWENT, ST. STEPHEN, MONMOUTH, WITH LLANVAIR-DISCOED.—

An Elizabethan chalice and cover, dated 1577. Under the foot of the cup is engraved, "Caerwent, Monmouthshire." "The ancient sacramental cup was restored in May, 1828, at the expense of G. Cromwell, curate of the parish."

LLANVAIR-DISCOED—A silver chalice and paten, *temp.* Charles II. The hall-marks are illegible.

CALDICOT, ST. MARY, MONMOUTHSHIRE.—

There is no record of the vessels formerly belonging to this parish. Those in use consist of a silver chalice, paten, flagon, and alms-dish, purchased in 1858, and a small silver paten, purchased about 1860.

THE PARISH CHURCHES OF CARDIFF.

CARDIFF, ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST.—

An Elizabethan chalice, No. 1, with its paten cover. Round the centre of the bowl is a belt of intersecting foliated strap ornament. There is a second band of foliated ornament round the lip. Both cup and cover are hall-marked 1576. The maker's mark on both pieces is the "Sun in splendour," as at Cowbridge, Glam.; Christ Church, Mon.; Llantrithyd, Glam.; and Trelleck, Mon., all dated 1576. O.E.P. gives this mark to a Communion cup and cover, dated 1577, belonging to Bounton, Gloucestershire.

A credence paten, standing on a foot, inscribed "Church of St. John, Cardiff," hall-marked 1662. Maker's mark is M., with pellet under, all within a shield. O.E.P. gives this mark to a plain tankard belonging to the Fishmongers' Company, dated 1666. There is a similar maker's mark on the Marshfield chalice, dated 1656. (See Fig. 36.)

Two modern silver patens, 7 ins. in diameter, inscribed, "Ch. of St. John Baptist, Cardiff."

A silver-mounted cruet, dated 1897, inscribed, "In usum ecclesiæ," &c.

A silver-mounted glass flagon, of good design, set with four crystals.

A silver chalice, No. 2, modern, of good design, set with four carbuncles and four crystals round the knop.

CARDIFF, ST. ANDREW.—

A silver-gilt paten, No. 1, engraved with the *Agnus Dei*, and round the edge, "O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us." A silver paten, No. 2, engraved with a cross in centre. A silver-gilt chalice, set with garnets and emeralds. A glass flagon, mounted in silver-gilt. These vessels were presented by the Rev. C. Evans, then curate.

CARDIFF, ST. MARY.—

Two chalices, 7¾ ins. high, engraved with the sacred monogram; and round the foot, "John Webb, M.A., Vicar of the Church of St. Mary, Cardiff, 1843." Hall-marked 1842. Weight 19·5 oz. Troy.

A paten, No. 1, 8 ins. in diameter, inscribed and hall-marked as chalices. Weight, 11·5 oz. Troy.

A paten, No. 2, standing on a foot, inscribed and hall-marked as above. Weight, 13·35 oz. Troy.

A large and well-designed chalice, No. 2, with crucifix affixed to the foot, and halo of glory supporting and enveloping the bottom of the bowl. The chalice is 9½ ins. high, the bowl is 4¾ ins. in diameter, and the foot is 6½ ins. in diameter. Weight, 21·3 oz. Troy.

A silver-gilt paten, No. 3, concave, on three-ball feet. Hall-marked 1875. Weight, 5·75 oz. Troy.

A richly-ornamented glass flagon, mounted in silver-gilt, hall-marked 1879, 10½ ins. high.

A plain pyx, No. 1, with ring, 1⅞ ins. in diameter, gilt inside. Hall-marked 1872; weight, 1 oz. Troy.

A plain pyx, No. 2, hall-marked Birmingham, 1893; weight, 19 dwts. 6 grs.

A very handsome silver-gilt ciborium, with cover, surmounted with a cross. Made in Belgium, date not known; 12 ins. high, very richly embossed, and set with twelve amethysts and three enamelled placques on the foot. Weight, 21·85 oz. Troy.

ST. MICHAEL'S—A chalice, 8 ins. high, hall-marked 1883; weight, 12·7 oz. Troy. A plain paten, on three-ball feet, 6 ins. diameter, hall-marked 1876; weight, 6·65 oz. Troy.

CARDIFF, ALL SAINTS'.—

The Communion vessels belonging to this church were presented by the late Marquis of Bute.

CARDIFF, ST. DYFRIG.—

A silver chalice, No. 1, set with six carbuncles round the knop. A chalice, No. 2, with silver bowl and plated stem and foot. Two small silver patens a silver-gilt ciborium, with cover, set with six amethysts round the knop. A small silver-gilt pyx, and small plated wafer-box. These vessels date *circa* 1877.

CARDIFF, ST. STEPHEN.—

A chalice, paten, and flagon, of good design, hall-marked 1878. The flagon is inscribed, "Presented to St. Stephen's Church, Cardiff, by C. H. Phillips, Registrar of the County Court, Kingston-upon-Hull, in memory of his beloved son, Arthur Bentley Phillips, August 7th, 1878."

CARDIFF, ST. MARGARET.—

Four silver chalices, set with small jewels. Four plain silver patens, all modern.

CARDIFF, ST. GERMAN.—

Two silver-gilt chalices, two silver-gilt patens, a silver-gilt ciborium, with cover. A silver chalice, No. 3, a silver paten, No. 3, and ciborium, No. 2, all of recent date.

CARDIFF, ST. SAVIOUR.—

A silver chalice, No. 1, a silver paten, No. 1, two glass cruets, silver-mounted, a small chalice, No. 2, of foreign make, with silver bowl and plated stem, said to date from the seventeenth century. A silver paten, No. 2, *circa* 1892.

CARDIFF, CANTON, ST. JOHN.—

A silver chalice, paten, and flagon, *circa* 1889.

ST. LUKE'S—A small silver paten, modern.

ST. VINCENT'S—A modern silver chalice and paten.

CARDIFF, CANTON, ST. CATHERINE.—

A silver chalice, an exact copy of the Nettlecombe chalice, dated 1479. A small silver paten and silver credence paten. A silver flagon, inscribed, "In usum Ecclesiæ de Berns, 1846." The vessels in use prior to the incumbency of the Rev. J. Baker, M.A., are Britannia metal.

CARDIFF, GRANGETOWN, ST. PAUL.—

The vessels are plated.

CHAPEL HILL, ST. MARY, MONMOUTH.—

A silver chalice, 6½ ins. high. The bowl is 3½ ins. in diameter, supported by a baluster stem. The cup dates *temp.* Charles I. The

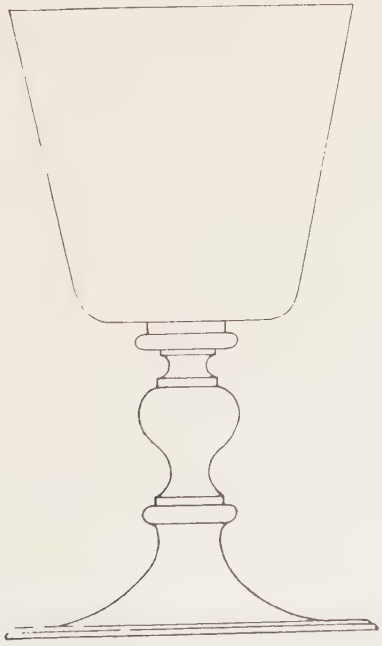

Fig. No. 9.—Chapel Hill.

hall-marks are illegible (see Fig. 9). This chalice resembles the Pendoylan cup, hall-marked 1638. A small silver paten. A plated bread dish, 8½ ins. in diameter, engraved with the sacred monogram, cross, and nails, surrounded by rays.

CHEPSTOW, ST. MARY, MONMOUTH.—

St. Mary's, Chepstow, is more than usually rich in eighteenth century plate. The earlier vessels have disappeared.

A silver flagon, with dome-shaped hinged cover, handle, and spout, weighing 30 oz., is inscribed, "The gift of Susanna Higford, 1764"; hall-marked same year.

A silver chalice, No. 1, inscribed "Chepstow, 1710."

Fig. No. 10.—Chepstow.

A silver chalice, No. 2, inscribed "1844, a gift of a friend; prosperity to the Church of England." The hall-marks on this cup are very indistinct.

A silver paten, No. 1, 5 ins. in diameter, inscribed, "Chepstow, 1710."

A silver alms-dish, 10½ ins. in diameter, weighing 17 oz., inscribed, "Chepstow Communion Plate, the gift of Francis Davis, 1764." The date letter is indistinct, but appears to be for 1683.

A silver paten, No. 2, inscribed, "A gift to the Parish of Chepstow, September, 1821, by James Jenkins, for the Communion Service." This paten or plate is hall-marked 1761; it resembles the Tudor rose in outline, and was in all probability originally used for domestic purposes. A set of pewter plates of similar design belong to the Pewterers' Company. Another set is in the author's possession.

A modern silver straining spoon. (Fig. No. 10).

CHRISTCHURCH, HOLY TRINITY, MONMOUTH.—

An Elizabethan chalice, with its paten cover. On the foot of the cover is engraved "1576," "CRIST CHVRCH." Both hall-marked same year. Maker's mark, "Sun in splendour." This cup and cover are well illustrated in O.E.P., page 206. A silver paten, modern.

COITY, ST. MARY, GLAMORGAN.—

A silver paten, inscribed "Ad mag Dei Glor. d.d. F. W. Edmondes, Rector, 1889."

A plated flagon.

An Elizabethan chalice, with its paten cover; both are hall-marked "1576." The paten cover is inscribed:—

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The letters "H.D." are engraved on the foot of the cup.

COLWINSTONE, ST. MICHAEL, GLAMORGAN.—

A plated flagon, presented by D. Thomas, Esq., in 1853. A silver chalice, No. 1; a plated chalice, No. 2; a small silver paten, No. 1; a plated paten, No. 2. Two glass cruets.

COWBRIDGE, ST. MARY, GLAMORGAN.—

A silver flagon, inscribed, "The gift of Margarett, ye widow of Mathew Seys, Bachelor of Divinity, and sole daughter and heier of Lewis Bassett, Alderman and often Bailiffe of the Town of Cowbridge, unto theyr Church and inhabitants for theyr use only at the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and to remain in the custody of theyr Church-

wardens successively for ever. Anno Domini 1680." Above this inscription is a coat-of-arms, per pale Seys and Bassett.

Seys:—Sable, a chevron argent, between three spear-heads proper.

This coat is the one borne by or attributed to Blithyn ap Maenard, a Welsh chieftain of the eleventh century, and borne by the families descended from him, amongst whom are the Seys, and O. H. Jones, Esq., of Fonmon Castle, Cowbridge.

Bassett:—Argent, a chevron between three bugle-horns, stringed sable (chev. sometimes az.). On the chevron is a crescent, the mark of cadency belonging to a second son, or to a cadet branch of the family.

The family of Seys, descended from Blithyn ap Maenard, appear first to have lived in Monmouthshire, then at Cowbridge, and acquired land at Eglwys Brewis, till the reign of Elizabeth, when Roger Seys, the then head of the family, married Elizabeth Voss, heiress of Boverton.

The arms of the Voss family, viz., argent on a bend sable, three lions rampant of the first, were found carved on one of the roof bosses in the western church of Llantwit Major prior to 1812; since then it has been missing. *Vide* MS. of Henry Tucker, parish clerk of Llantwit. Mr. Tucker remarks (*vide* Arch. Camb.): "When Evan Voss sold the lands to Mr. William Humphreys, in 1731, they took to the burying-place and the pew." "There is a large freestone fixed in the wall of the church, which was defaced and turned inside, with the inscriptions of the Vosses, and they filled up the other side with the Humphreys."

The Seys family then settled at Boverton, until their eventual heiress married Robert Jones, Esq., of Fonmon Castle, and carried Boverton to him.

This Rodger Seys was Attorney-General for Wales during the reign of Queen Elizabeth, and was grandfather of the Mathew Seys whose widow presented the flagon to Cowbridge Church. This Mathew Seys was a younger son, and died in 1666. His elder brother, Evan Seys, was Attorney-General under the Commonwealth.

The Bassett family mentioned in connection with this flagon are of Norman origin. Four of their ancestors signed the Magna Charta. In 1264 they owned property at St. Hilary. During the reign of Edward III. they acquired Beaupre, near Cowbridge, from which time the estate was handed down in direct male descent until 1860, when

the then heiress married Col. Bruce, whose descendants have taken the name of Bassett, and still reside at Beaupre.

A paten, No. 1, inscribed on the underside, "The gift of E.S. to the Church of Cowbridge." Hall-marked 1715. The donor, E.S., would probably be Evan Seys, Sergeant-at-Law, grandson of Evan Seys, the Attorney-General before mentioned.

A silver paten, No. 2, inscribed, "The gift of Cissell Jenkins." This Cissell Jenkins was one of the Jenkins of Hensol. She was either a daughter of David Jenkins, who married Cicil, daughter of Sir T. Aubrey, a judge for South Wales, died 1663, or daughter of his son David, who married Mary, daughter of Edward Prichard, probably the former.

A silver paten, No. 3, inscribed "In honorem Dei, D.D. hanc. patinem T.E. hujus parochiæ Vicus, 1835 to 1883."

An Elizabethan chalice, hall-marked 1576; maker's mark, "Sun in splendour"—as at St. John's, Cardiff; Trelleck, Llantrithyd, and Christ Church.

COYCHURCH, ST. CRALLO, GLAMORGAN.—

A silver chalice, 8 ins. high, inscribed, "Coychurch, 1664; Edward Gamage, M.A., Rector; Jen: Dd Yorath. Llewelin Williams, Thomas Williams, Churchwardens." The bowl is unusually large, on a trumpet-shaped stem.

COYCHURCH, BRYNNAU CHAPEL—A silver chalice, $5\frac{1}{2}$ ins. high, inscribed, "Restored for the Brynnau Chapel, October, 1859." From its shape the cup appears to date *circa* 1660. The hall-marks are obliterated.

COYCHURCH, PENCOED—A silver chalice, inscribed "Pencoed Church, Diocese of Llandaff; a thank-offering from C.W. and A.C., 1896." A silver paten, 5 ins. in diameter, inscribed, "Pencoed Church, Diocese of Llandaff, from C.W.C. and A.C., 1896."

CWM-AVON, ST. MICHAEL, GLAMORGAN.—

ST. MICHAEL'S—A plain silver chalice. A flagon, the gift of Dr. J. R. James. Paten No. 1, inscribed "Michaelstone-super-Avon Parish, 1867." Paten No. 2, inscribed "Michaelstone-super-Avon Parish 1850, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. John Biddulph."

ALL SAINTS'—Two chalices, two patens, and a flagon, with the following inscription on each: "Michaelstone-super-Avon Parish, 1850, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. John Biddulph." These vessels are plated.

CWMCARN, MONMOUTH.—(See MYNYDDISLWYN).

The vessels belonging to this church are of glass.

CWMCARVAN, MONMOUTH.—

An Elizabethan chalice, with its paten cover, of the usual design, dated 1576.

This church possesses an unusually good collection of pewter vessels, viz.: A pewter paten, inscribed "May 20th, 1710," marked "Anderton." A pewter basin, inscribed "William Robinson, Rector, Cwmcarvan, 1722." A large pewter alms-dish. A small pewter platter or collecting plate, No. 1, marked "William Duncomb"; do. do. No. 2, marked "Hard, London"; do. do. No. 3, not marked. A pewter flagon.

CWMYOY, ST. MARTIN, MONMOUTH, WITH LLANTHONY ABBEY.—

A set of Communion vessels was presented a few years ago by Mr. Mitchell, President of the English Church Mission, Mon., with the name of the church engraved on each vessel.

LLANTHONY ABBEY — The Communion vessels were given *circa* 1893. Abbey founded *circa* 1108.

CYFARTHFA, GLAMORGAN.—

A plated chalice, paten, and flagon were given *circa* 1857.

CYMMER AND PORTH, GLAMORGAN.—

The vessels belonging to St. John the Evangelist and St. Paul's are plated, *presented circa* 1886.

DEVAUDEN.—(See NEWCHURCH.)

DINGESTOW, ST. DINGAT, MONMOUTH.—

A chalice, 6¼ ins. high, with its paten cover hall-marked 1697. The maker's mark is C.H., crowned within a shield, for James Chadwick. O.E.P. 1697. This cup and cover were returned to the church by the executors of the late Miss Morgan.

A chalice, No. 2, paten, flagon, and alms-dish, all of silver, were recently presented by the late Mrs. Bosanquet, of Dingestow Court.

DIXTON, ST. PETER, WITH WYESHAM, ST. JAMES, MONMOUTH.—

A silver paten, "The gift of Cicilia Barnes, 1755." A Sheffield plated chalice, given by the Rev. Beynham Barnes, M.A., Vicar, in 1755. A glass flagon, silver-mounted, presented in 1857. A silver paten cover, dated 1668. The cup has disappeared.

WYESHAM—A silver chalice, presented by the Rev. I. L. Deighton, in 1845. A white-metal flagon and paten, given in 1878.

DOWLAIS, ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, GLAMORGAN.—

The vessels belonging to the Parish Church were given by the late G. T. Clarke, Esq., of Talygarn, Glamorgan, in 1872, and consist of a silver-gilt chalice, paten, flagon, and ciborium, inscribed "Dowlais Church, 1872."

Belonging to the Welsh Church are two silver chalices and two silver patens, inscribed, "The gift of Charles Richard, Lord Bishop of Llandaff, to Dowlais Chapel, A.D. MDCCCXXVII. (the year in which Bishop Sumner was translated to Winchester). The sacred monogram, surmounted by a cross, with three nails under, surrounded by a halo, is engraved on each vessel.

The silver chalice and paten belonging to St. Michael's, Pengarnddu, were presented by C.B.S.

DUFFRYN, ST. MATHEW, GLAMORGAN.—

This church was built in 1871, when a silver chalice, paten, and flagon were given by Mr. and Mrs. Howel Gwyn, of Duffryn.

The brass alms-dish was brought from the Priory Church, Brecon; it is embossed with the figure of St. Christopher bearing the infant Saviour.

EBBW VALE, CHRIST CHURCH, MONMOUTH.—

The vessels belonging to the Parish Church consist of two modern silver chalices, Corpus Christi pattern, each weighing 13 oz.; a silver paten, inscribed, "Hoc est Corpus meum," &c., weighing 10 oz.; a silver flagon, weighing 27 oz., all of good design.

The vessels at the Welsh Church comprise a silver chalice, 11¾ oz., and a silver paten, 3½ oz., both modern.

At St. Paul's and St. Mary's, Victoria, the vessels are plated.

EGLWYSBREWIS, ST. BRISE, GLAMORGAN.—

An Elizabethan chalice, similar to the cup belonging to St. Hilary, dated 1577. A large pewter paten.

EGLWYSILAN, ST. ILAN, GLAMORGAN.—

The vessels belonging to the Parish Church consist of a silver chalice, dated 1773, and a silver paten, inscribed, "Presented to the Church of Eglwysilan by Sarah Williams, widow of William Williams, of Roath, A.D. 1852." The flagon and credence paten are plated, and were given in 1892. At Nantgarw there is a plated chalice and paten, each inscribed "For the use of Nantgarw School Church." At Cilyfynydd and Senghenydd the vessels are plated. The latter were presented by Watkin Howell Phillips and Gwenllian Mary Phillips, 1897.

EWENNY, ST. MICHAEL, GLAMORGAN.—

A handsome flagon, with lid and handle, hall-marked 1750. The maker's mark is R.G., with the letter T above and C below, enclosed in a quatrefoil, for Gurney and Co., ent. 1750. The same letters, but enclosed by a Maltese Cross, was the mark of Richard Gurney and Co., ent. 1734. This mark was first entered in 1727, by Thomas Cooke and Richard Gurney, living at "Ye Golden Cup, in Foster Lane." See O.E.P. A silver chalice, hall-marks obliterated, late seventeenth century. A silver paten, standing on a foot, *circa* 1750, hall-marks illegible.

FLEMINGSTONE, ST. MICHAEL, GLAMORGAN.—

A chalice, 6 ins. high, with a paten cover. The bowl is small, and oviform in shape, richly chased, standing on a baluster stem. The

foot is engraved with a peacock's feather design, and is unlike any other cup in this diocese. The cup is hall-marked 1607. The paten cover is neither hall-marked or dated; it is quite plain, and probably belongs to an earlier chalice (see Fig. 11). A paten, 6 ins. in diameter, inscribed "Flemingstone, 1862."

FLEUR-DE-LIS, ST. DAVID, MONMOUTH.—

The Church of St. David was consecrated on October 29th, 1894, when a silver chalice, paten, and flagon were given by Miss Anthony, of The Grove, Caerphilly.

The vessels belonging to the Mission Church at Maesycwmmer are plated.

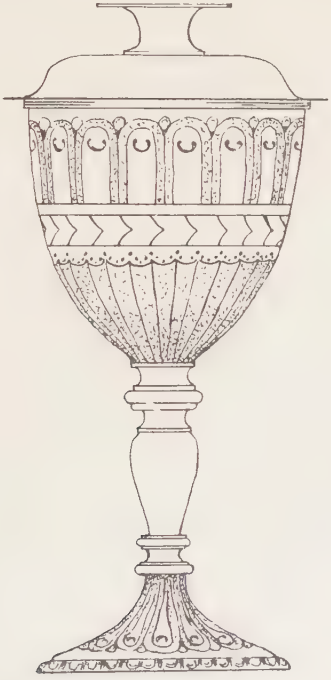

Fig. No. 11.—(1607) FLEMINGSTONE.

GABALFA, ST. MARK, GLAMORGAN.—

A plated chalice, paten, and flagon, dated 1876.

GELLIGAER, ST. CATTWG, GLAMORGAN.—

A silver chalice, now used at the Parish Church. The bowl is square bottomed, on a baluster stem, *temp.* Commonwealth, hall-marked 1654.

The vessels in general use were purchased in 1866, for the sum of £30, during the incumbency of the Rev. G. Harris, viz.: a silver chalice, $7\frac{1}{2}$ ins. high, with a plain bowl and hexagonal stem, knop, and base; a silver flagon, inscribed "Glory to God on high"; a silver paten, $6\frac{3}{4}$ ins. in diameter, engraved with the sacred monogram.

ST. GWLADYS—The vessels are plated.

TRELEWIS—A plated chalice and bread dish. A silver paten, $5\frac{1}{2}$ ins. in diameter, inscribed on the reverse, "An offering from the Communicants of St. Mary's Church, Trelewis, October 17, 1814. J. R. Jones, Curate; and W. Lewis, Churchwarden."*

GILESTON, ST. GILES, GLAMORGAN.—

A silver chalice, with its paten cover. Both vessels are inscribed, "The gift of Mrs. Mary Carne to the Parish of Gilestone, in the county of Glamorgan, 1721." Belonging to the church is a fair linen cloth, embroiderd with the lady's hair, "The cloth for Gilestone Church, 1721." This Mrs. Mary Carne was the daughter of Major William Giles and Winifred, daughter of James Allen. She was the sole surviving heiress of Gilestone Manor, and married Richard Carne, Esq., of Ewenny.

GLYNCORRWG, ST. JOHN BAPTIST, GLAMORGAN.—

The Rev. Henry Morris, Vicar of Glyncorrwg, states that during the incumbency of the late Rev. D. Griffiths, an old silver chalice was in use at the Parish Church.

The vessels now used are of white-metal, and consist of two chalices, two patens, and a flagon.

GLYNTAFF, ST. MARY, GLAMORGAN.—

A plated flagon, 11 ins. high, with lid, inscribed, "Glyntaff Church, 1862." A Sheffield plated chalice, No. 1, inscribed "Glyntaff Church, 1840," marked with a mullet, between two stars. Two Sheffield plated dishes, $9\frac{1}{4}$ ins. in diameter, inscribed and marked as the chalice. A laten chalice, No. 2, decorated in cloisonnèe, representing our Lord and the blessed Virgin round the bowl and foot. A laten paten, gilt

* The village stocks may be seen in the tower of the Parish Church, where they have been preserved for many years. They are in good condition, and may be re-used when required at a very short notice.

on face; the reverse is decorated in cloisonnèe, representing the *Agnus Dei*, round which is inscribed, "Agnus Dei, Paris Vivus." The latter vessels were given a few years since by Francis Crawshay, Esq., on the occasion of his marriage.

GOLDCLIFF, ST. MARY, MONMOUTH.—

A silver chalice, 10½ ins. high, with its paten cover. Round the bowl is engraved the usual Elizabethan belt of intersecting strap ornament, within which is the date, 1609. The foot of the cup is decorated with dotted lines. Round the paten cover is inscribed, "The Parish of Goldcliff, 1609," and the names "John Wilkins" and "William Tap." A pewter alms-dish, two pewter collecting plates, and a modern silver-mounted glass flagon.

GOYTRE, ST. PETER, MONMOUTH.—

By a Terrier, dated June 15th, 1771, there is entered: "One silver chalice, thought to weigh 7 or 8 oz., marked with G.T. on the inside of the bottom." This cup is no longer in evidence.

Prior to 1889, a Sheffield plated cup, with an embossed belt round the bowl, a wooden paten, 8½ ins. in diameter, slightly reeded on the underside and edge, and two pewter alms-dishes, marked 1765, were used. In 1886, a silver paten, chalice, and flagon were purchased.

GROSMONT, ST. NICHOLAS, HEREFORD.—

A chalice, 8 ins. high. The bowl is V-shaped, supported by a baluster stem, hall-marked 1609; it is of heavy metal, and in excellent preservation. The maker's mark is illegible, but resembles R.S., with a flower between. (See Fig. 12).

Two plated chalices, a paten, and flagon were given by Miss Anne Lewis, in 1844.

GWERNESNEY, ST. MICHAEL, MONMOUTH.—

A plated chalice, paten, and glass flagon were purchased *circa* 1861. A very quaint pewter flagon or jug, holding about a pint, *temp* Charles II.

HENLLYS, MONMOUTH.—

(See Bettws.)

HIRWAIN, ST. LLEWRWG, GLAMORGAN.—

The Parish of Hirwain is a new ecclesiastical district. The Parish Church was built in 1856. The silver Communion vessels were presented by John Patrick, third Marquis of Bute, in 1858.

ITTON, ST. DENIOL, MONMOUTH.—

A plated chalice and paten.

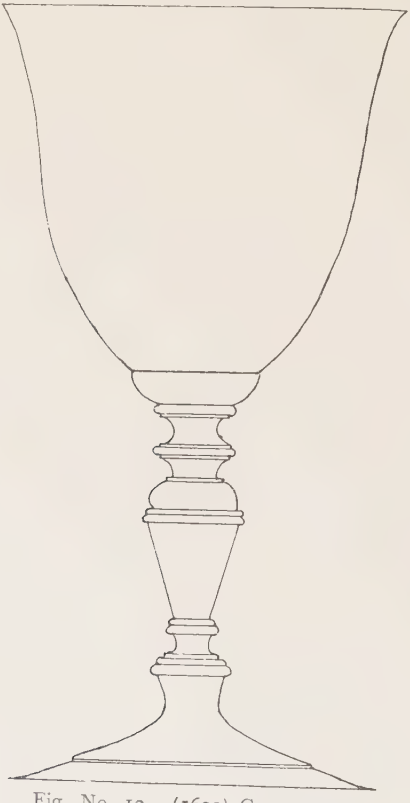

Fig. No. 12.—(1603) GROSMONT.

KEMEYS-COMMANDER, ALL SAINTS', MONMOUTH.—
(See Bettws Newydd).

KEMEYS-INFERIOR, ALL SAINTS', MONMOUTH.—

A chalice, 8 ins. high, hall-marked 1723. The maker's mark is W.D., under a shamrock leaf, for William Darker, ent. 1724. The inscription on the cup dates 1715, and reads as follows:

"Dono dedit ad usum Ecclesiæ Laurentius Lord de Kemis Infer. Arm. Anno Dom. MDCCXV. ibidem. Toparcha."

This inscription is engraved within a well-executed, slightly oval medallion. (Fig. No. 13.)

A silver paten, inscribed, "In usum hujusce parochiæ, D.D., vir. reverendus Gulielmus Cotton Risley, M.A., de Deddington, Oxon, 1844."

A glass flagon and small cruet.

Fig. No. 13.—(1723) KEMEYS INFERIOR.

KENFIG, ST. MARY MAGDALEN OR MAUDLAM, GLAMORGAN.

A silver chalice, $6\frac{3}{4}$ ins. high, with its paten cover. Neither the cup nor cover are hall-marked. The bowl is bell-shaped, and resembles the Llantwit Vadre cup, hall-marked 1725. The stem and base are much like the chalices belonging to Llangattock-Vibon-Avel and Llanfrechfa Lower, dated consecutively 1748 and 1721. The chalice is

probably co-eval with the silver mace belonging to the now extinct borough of Kentig, hall-marked *circa* 1720, an interesting account of which was written by R. W. Llewellyn, Esq., for the Arch. Camb., April, 1898.

A paten, 6¼ ins. diameter, hall-marked 1868.

KILYBEBYLL, ST. JOHN, GLAMORGAN.—

An Elizabethan chalice, 7 ins. high (cover missing), with a band of foliated strap ornament round the lip. Round the centre of the bowl is inscribed "Poculum Eclesye de Kel-y-Bebil." Date, *circa* 1576.

A silver flagon, 9½ ins. high, with hinged lid, handle, and spout. Engraved with three lions rampant on a lozenge, inscribed, "The gift of Mrs. Elizabeth Turberville, to the Church of Kilybebill, 1790."

Fig. No. 14.—(1690) Lisvane.

LALESTON, ST. ILTYD, GLAMORGAN.—

(See Newcastle.)

LANGSTONE, DEDICATION NOT KNOWN, MONMOUTH.—

A chalice, hall-marked 1664; resembles the Lisvane cup, hall-marked 1690.

The paten and alms-dishes are pewter.

LECKWITH, ST. JAMES, GLAMORGAN.—

An Elizabethan chalice, with its paten cover.

LISVANE, ST. DENIS, GLAMORGAN.—

A chalice, 6 ins. high, hall-marked on the underside of the bowl, inside the stem, 1690. Maker's mark ⁂ ☾ (not given in O.E.P). (See fig. 14.)

A paten, hall-marked Newcastle, 1834, inscribed, "Llysfaen Church, 1876, Edward Thomas, Lewis Rees, Churchwardens."

LLANARTH, ST. TEILO, MONMOUTH.—

A plated chalice and paten, engraved with the sacred monogram. A pewter flagon, 12 ins. high.

LLANBADOC, ST. MADOC, MONMOUTH.—

An Elizabethan chalice, 9½ ins. high, with its paten cover of the usual type. Round the bowl is a belt of well-executed foliated strap ornament. The straps form four medallions, each filled with foliation of a different pattern. The curved lines are treated in a better style than those usually found on the cups of this period. On the paten cover is inscribed:—

"✣ David Williams, Jhon Thomas, PRWRETERS of Parishe of Llanbaddow, 1577."

The word "PRWRETERS" may be identical with "PROCERS," found on the Wolves Newton cup, 1586, which is probably an abbreviation for "PROCURATORES," inscribed on the Llantwit Major chalice, 1620. The word "PROCURATORES" can hardly be translated Churchwardens, as the then Incumbent, the Rev. Stephen Slugge, and E. Powell, Esq., were the procuratores. This seems to be borne out by the Wolves Newton cup, for James Howell and John Rosser were then Procers, *i.e.*, Procuratores, while the names

of Walter Proser and Phillyp William Powel are engraved on the cover. The latter were probably the Churchwardens. (Fig. No. 15).

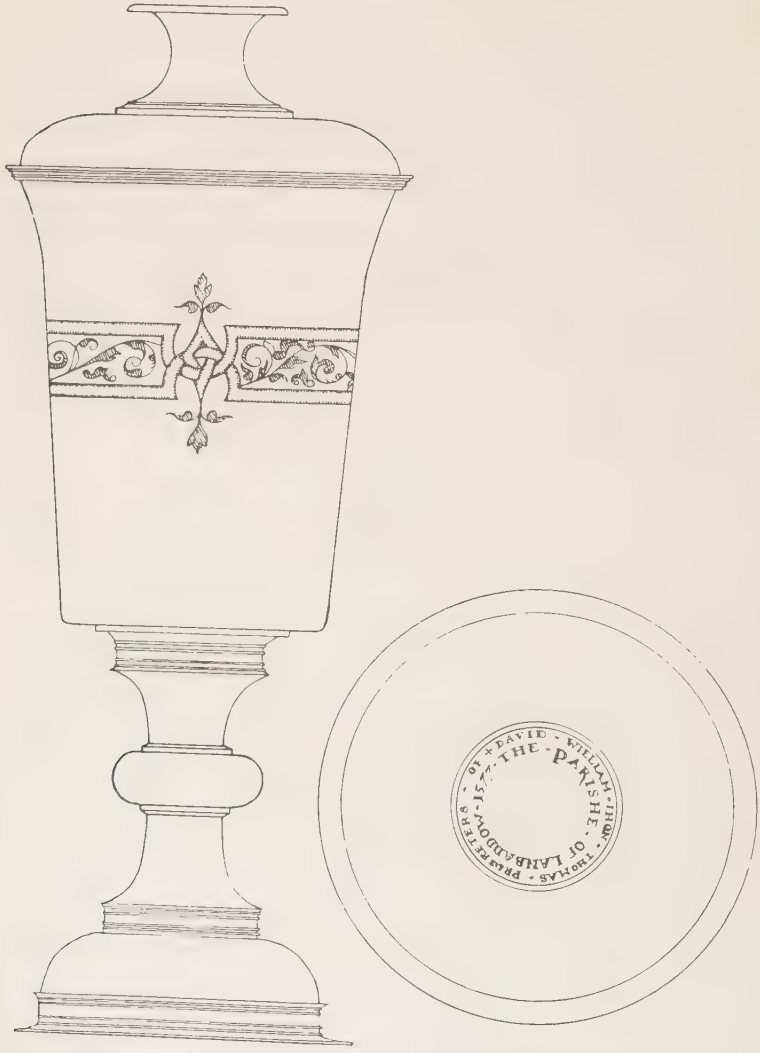

Fig. No. 15.—LLANBADOC.

LLANBLETHIAN, ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, GLAMORGAN.—FORMERLY S. BLEIDDIAN OR LUPUS.

A silver flagon, inscribed on the lid, "Lambethian Parish," and round the base, "The gift of Hester Wilkins, widow, to the Parish of Lamblethian, in the county of Glamorgan, 1739." Hall-marked 1738.

A silver paten, inscribed on the underside, "Ex dono a Bowens, ux. T. Wilkins, Gen. Ao. 1714."

A silver-gilt chalice, with its paten cover. The marks are illegible. The cup does not appear to be of English manufacture, date probably eighteenth century. During a recent restoration a pewter coffin chalice, dating from the fourteenth century, was unearthed, *vide* Arch. Camb., No. 58. This chalice has been placed under a glass shade, in the transept of the church.

LLANCARFAN, ST. CATTWG, GLAMORGAN.—

An Elizabethan chalice, with its paten cover, now gilt. "L.C., 1576," is engraved on the cover, and on the foot of the cup are the letters E.W. and W.F.

A silver paten, or bread-dish, eighteenth century type, standing on three feet, inscribed on the underside, "James Thomas, Francis Morgan, Churchwardens."

LLANDAFF, SS. PETER AND PAUL, THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH.—

Two handsome silver flagons, 12 ins. high, in perfect preservation, hall-marked 1638. The maker's mark seems to be "G.G.," with a mullet under, for George Garthorne. Inscribed, "Deo et ecclesiæ Landaviæ," and round the base, "D.D.D. Carolus Williams de Llangvby, miles Anno Dom. 1639." This Sir Charles Williams, an ancestor of Albert Williams, Esq., the present owner of the Llangibby estates, was High Sheriff in 1626; he sat in Parliament in 1621, and again at the beginning of the Long Parliament, 1640 to 1641, in which year he died. His son, Sir Trevor Williams, was created a Baronet by Charles I. He defended Llangibby Castle against Cromwell's forces, and was a leading character both in Glamorgan and Monmouth during the Civil Wars. (Fig. No. 16).

A silver-gilt bread-dish, 12 ins. in diameter, hall-marked *circa* 1661. The date letter is indistinct. The maker's mark is F.W., with a mullet between two pellets, above and below. O.E.P. gives this mark to three flagons belonging to St. Mary's, Lambeth, 1664.

Two very handsomely embossed and engraved silver-gilt chalices, hall-marked 1877, inscribed, "To the glory of God and in loving memory of Dean Williams, 1877."

Two silver-gilt patens, hall-marked 1877, with the same inscription.

A silver mace, of plain design, 3 ft. $2\frac{1}{2}$ ins. long, inscribed, "W. Quick *fecit* Bristol, 1828, Llandaff Cathedral."

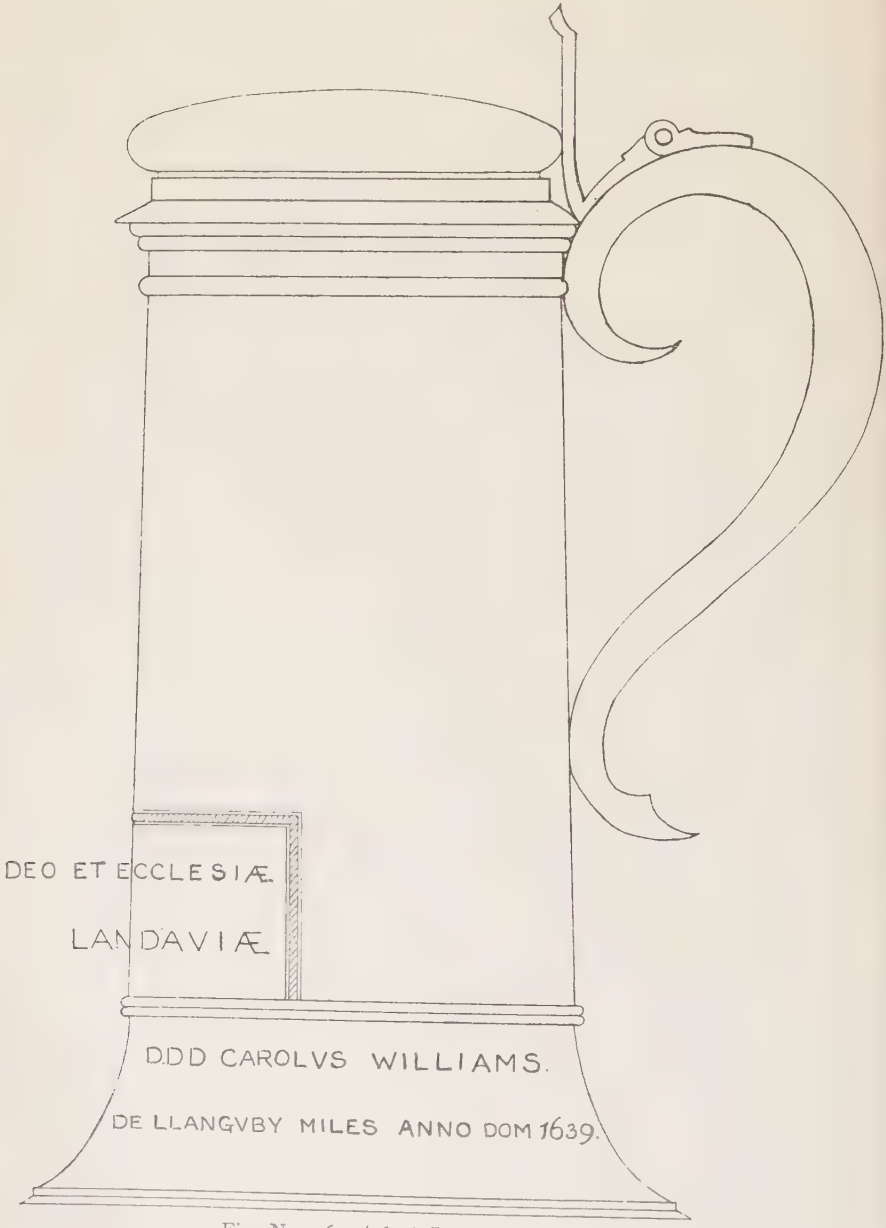

Fig. No. 16.—(1639) LLANDAFF CATHEDRAL.

An Elizabethan chalice, No. 3, $6\frac{3}{4}$ ins. high, not hall-marked. Round

the bowl is the usual belt of intersecting foliated strap ornament, below which is a band of dotted lines. This cup has been repaired.

An Elizabethan chalice, No. 4, with paten cover.

A plated chalice, No. 5.

A silver paten, No. 3, 6 ins. in diameter, hall-marked 1797. Maker's mark is G.G., with a mullet under.

A silver paten, No. 4, 6 ins. in diameter, hall-marked 1877.

A silver paten, No. 5, 6 ins. in diameter, hall-marked 1879.

LLANDAFF YARD, ALL SAINTS'—The vessels are plated.

LLANDDEWI RHYDDERCH, ST. DAVID, MONMOUTH.—

By a Terrier, dated 1866, signed by the Vicar and Churchwardens. The following vessels are mentioned: "One silver chalice, one pewter plate."

Fig. No. 17.—LLANDEGVETH.

The Rev. Ed. Ollivant, then Vicar, further adds: "Since this date (11th day of July, 1866) there have been added to the Communion plate a plated chalice, flagon, with two patens, also a brass alms-dish." The silver chalice and pewter plate have now disappeared. The plated vessels are still in use.

LLANDEGVETH, ST. TEGWEDD, MONMOUTH, WITH LLANDDEWI FACH ST. DAVID.—

A porringer-shaped cup, with two handles, inscribed, "Nathaniel Meyrick, Churchwarden, Llandyveth, 1720" (Fig. No. 17). There

is a very similar cup at Bettws Usk, hall-marked 1703, dated 1730. A small porringer is also used at Llanedeyrn, hall-marked 1786, also a silver paten.

At Llanddewi Fach there is a modern silver chalice and paten.

LLANDENNY, ST. JOHN, MONMOUTH.—

An Elizabethan chalice, 6½ ins. high, with its paten cover. Round the bowl is a double belt of intersecting foliated strap ornament.

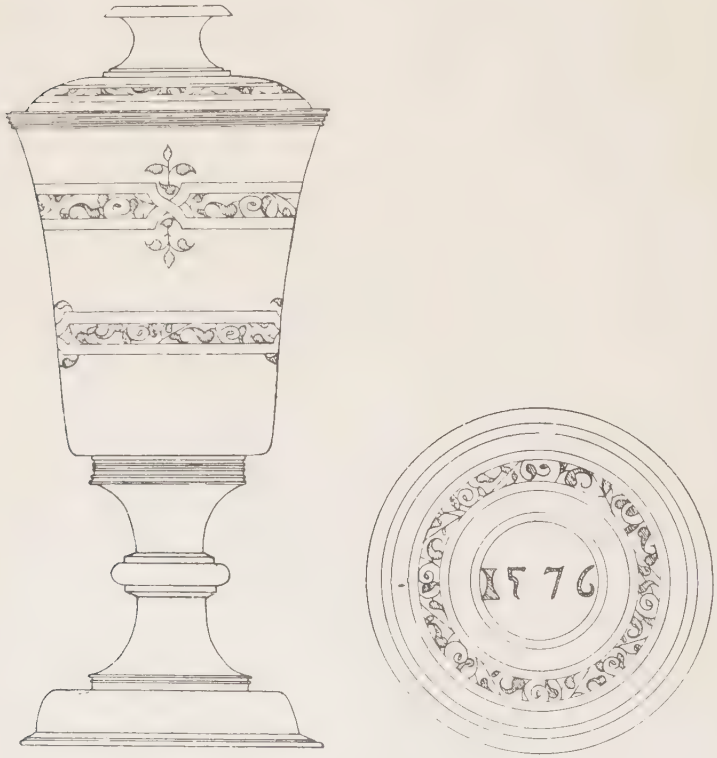

Fig. No. 18.—(1576) LLANDENNNY (PATEN COVER).

There is a band of foliation round the cover, on which is engraved "1576." Both cup and cover are hall-marked 1576. The maker's mark is M, on a shield. They are both in excellent preservation. (Fig. No. 18.)

A pewter flagon, 1836—pewter bowl and paten.

LLANDEVAUD, ST. PETER, MONMOUTH.—

The Communion vessels were purchased in 1844, when the old Parish Church was taken down, and a new building erected. They consist of a small silver chalice and paten, and a silver-mounted glass flagon. There seems to be no record of the plate used prior to the rebuilding of the church.

LLANDOGO, ST. OUDOCEUS, WITH WHITEBROK CHAPEL, MONMOUTH.—

An eighteenth century silver chalice, weighing 10 oz., with its paten cover, weighing $2\frac{3}{4}$ oz.

A modern silver bread-dish, weighing 14 oz.

At Whitebrok Chapel there is a silver chalice, weighing 14 oz., a silver paten and alms dish, all modern.

LLANDOUGH-JUXTA-CARDIFF, ST. DOCHDWY.—

An Elizabethan chalice, of the usual type, with its paten cover.

LLANDOUGH, ST. DOCHDWY, COWBRIDGE, GLAMORGAN, WITH S. MARY CHURCH.—

A silver-gilt chalice, set with amethysts and pearls. A silver paten and bread dish; two glass cruets, silver-mounted; a pewter bread-dish, standing on a foot, said to be "Irish pewter."

Two chalices, with their paten covers, belonging respectively to Llandough and St. Mary Church, together with certain silver dishes, were recently broken up and melted down to make the new plate. The two cups, with their covers, were given in the last year of Edward VI.'s reign, 1552, by "W. Llanblethian," whose name was engraved on the vessels.

LLANDOW, HOLY TRINITY, GLAMORGAN.—

An Elizabethan chalice, No. 1, with a belt of floriated intersecting strap ornament round the bowl, not dated. A silver chalice, No. 2, with a silver paten and flagon, were given by Miss Franklin, in 1877.

LLANDYFODWG, ST. TYFODWG, GLAMORGAN.—

A silver chalice, of Elizabethan type. Close round the lip is a small bead, under which is a band of six dotted lines. The bowl is of unusual length for its diameter, and is slightly convex (Fig. No. 19). Miss Talbot, of Margam Park, had the cup restored by the Goldsmiths' Company in 1897, when she gave to the church a silver paten and flagon, of good mediæval design. There is also a small pewter paten, much damaged.*

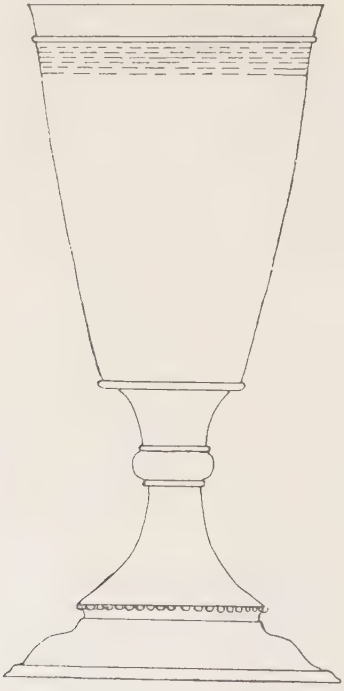

Fig. No. 19.—Llandyfodwg.

LLANEDEYRN, ST. ELVIN OR EDEYRN, GLAMORGAN.—

A porringer-shaped cup, with two handles. Round the bowl is engraved a flower and ribbon ornament, hanging from which, within

* In 1894 the Chancel of this Church was repaired by the late Miss Olive Talbot, of Margam, under the author's direction, when a large niche was found on the north side of the east window. The Rood staircase was opened up and most carefully repaired, and it is much to be regretted that shortly after the completion of this work, the then Incumbent swept away the staircase to make room for a slow combustion stove !

an oval, is the word "Lanedern." The cup is hall-marked 1786 (see Fig. No. 20).

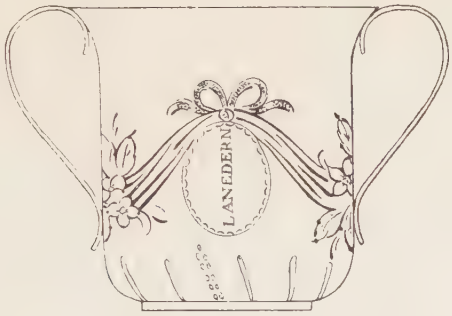

Fig. No. 20.—(1786) LLANEDEYRN.

A saucer-shaped paten, 6 ins. in diameter, with two handles, with conventionally treated wheat-ears and grapes, in flat repousse work round the rim; hall-marked 1652. The maker's mark is

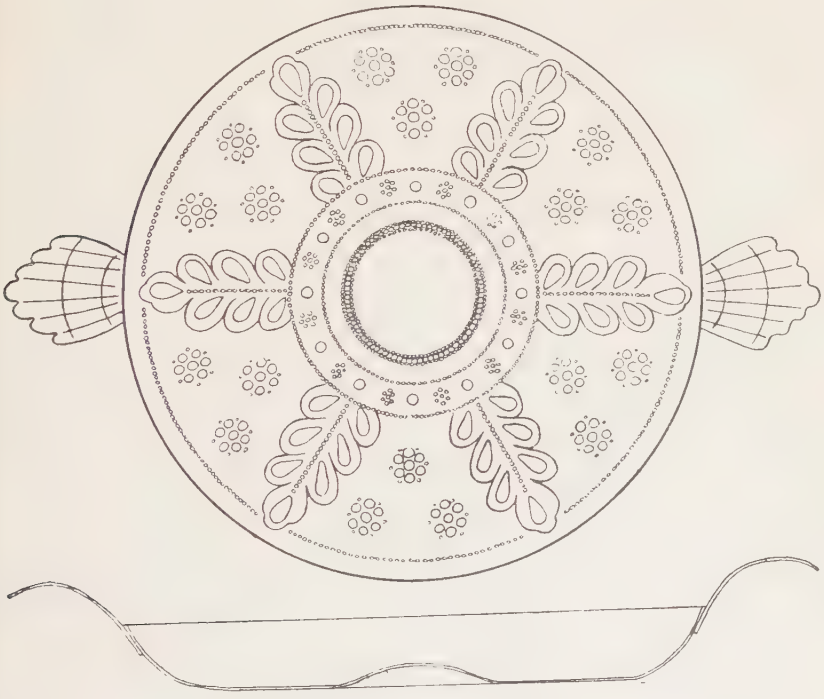

Fig. No. 21.—LLANEDEYRN.

R.F., with a mullet under, within a heart-shaped shield (see Fig. No. 21). O.E.P. gives this mark to a salt, dated 1653, belonging to Trinity House Hall.

In character, the ornamentation of this paten very much resembles the Communion cup belonging to Marshfield, Mon. (see illustration No. 36). It seems probable that this cup and paten originally belonged either to Marshfield or Llanedeyrn. The Marshfield cup is ornamented in flat repousse work, representing conventional grapes. It is hall-marked 1659.

LLANELEN, ST. HELEN, MONMOUTH.—

A silver chalice and paten, both inscribed, "Lanelen; Rev. E. Eustace, Vicar, 1726," and on the cup, "Drink ye all of it."

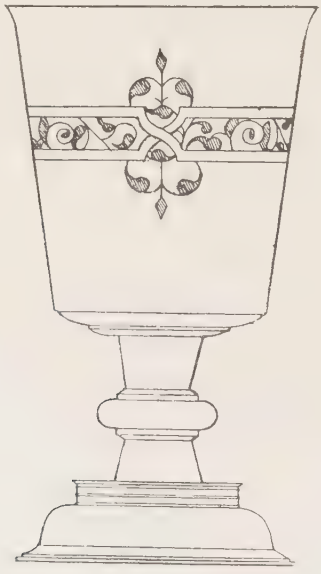

Fig. No. 22.—(1576) LLANFABON.

LLANFABON, ST. MABON, GLAMORGAN.—

A small Elizabethan cup, 5½ ins. high, with its paten cover, hall-marked 1576. Round the bowl is the usual belt of intersecting foliated strap ornament.

LLANFÆNOR, DEDICATION NOT KNOWN, MONMOUTH.—

A silver chalice, paten, and flagon, dated 1853.

LLANFOIST, ST. FAITH, MONMOUTH.—

A silver-gilt chalice and paten, Nettlecombe design, and a silver-mounted glass cruet, were given in 1893, to the memory of the late Lieut.-Col. Wheeley. A white-metal chalice and paten, not used.

LLANFRECHFA LOWER, ALL SAINTS', MONMOUTH.—

A silver chalice, No. 1, set with jewels.

A silver paten, No. 1, 6 ins. in diameter, engraved with the *Agnus*

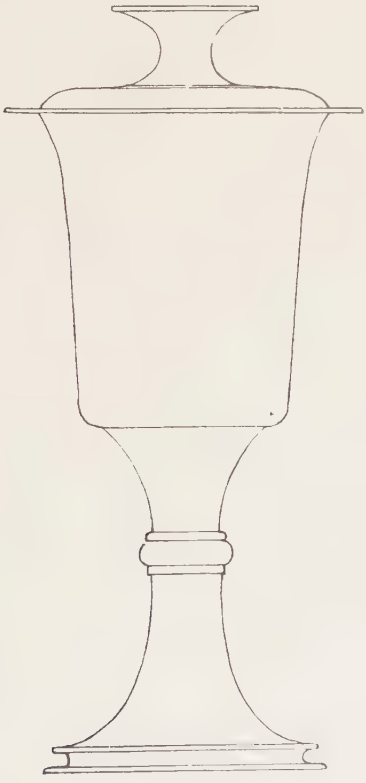

Fig. No. 23.—(1721) LLANFRECHFA LOWER.

Dei; a gold cross, set with garnets, is inlaid on the rim. Two silver-mounted glass cruets. These vessels were given by Mrs. Elizabeth Mary Rolls, of Llangattock Manor, widow of John Etherington Welch Rolls, Esq., of the Hendre, Monmouth, and Llangattock Manor, in 1873. When the Parish Church was rebuilt, the jewels belonging to

the chalice and paten were presented by Mrs. F. J. Mitchell; a silver chalice, No. 2, having an oviform bowl and ormolu base; Italian, eighteenth century.

A silver paten, No. 2, and two glass cruets, were given by Mrs. F. J. Mitchell, of Llanfrechfa Grange, a few years since.

A chalice, No. 3, with its paten cover, hall-marked 1721. (See Fig. 23.)

LLANFRECHFA, UPPER, HOLY TRINITY, MONMOUTH.—

(See Pontnewydd).

LLANFRYNACH ST. BRYNACH WITH PENLLINE, GLAMORGAN.—

A silver chalice, inscribed on the underside, "Llanfrynach Church and Penllyne Chapel, A.D. 1636."

A silver paten, inscribed "Deo et ecclesiæ." "Presented to Llanfrenych Church and Penllyne Chapel by Hester, wife of W. Salmon, Esq., of Penllyne Court, June 1st, 1855."

LLANGAN, ST. CANNA, GLAMORGAN.—

An Elizabethan chalice, with its paten cover. Round the bowl is the usual belt of interlaced strap ornament. The handle of the cover is dated 1576. A large silver bread-dish, inscribed "The gift of Mrs. Mary Powell, 1837."

LLANGATTOCK-LINGOED, ST. CATTWG, MONMOUTH.—

A silver chalice, $7\frac{3}{4}$ ins. high, with its paten cover of Elizabethan type. The bowl is decorated with a double belt of interlacing foliated strap ornament. The cover is inscribed, "James Williams, William Prichard, Churchwardens, 1671."

LLANGATTOCK-JUXTA-USK, ST. CATTWG, MONMOUTH.—

A silver chalice, 7 ins. in height, with a knop on stem. Round the bowl is a belt of interlaced foliated strap work. The only marks found are two similar punches, resembling

a radiated quatrefoil, surrounding four pellets : or four small hearts, pointing inwards. This is evidently a provincial mark, and, so far as can be ascertained, there seems to be no other example of this particular mark in this Diocese. This cup resembles, both in outline and decoration, the Elizabethan chalice, of *circa* 1576. The paten cover is missing.

Two pewter alms-dishes, inscribed, "Llangattock Juxta Uske, Ewan George, C.W." Both plates are stamped with the touch of "John Batcheler," with a fleur-de-lis crowned over. There are four punch marks on each vessel, which resemble the London hall-marks. *Temp.* Charles I.

A white-metal flagon. Two modern white-metal patens.

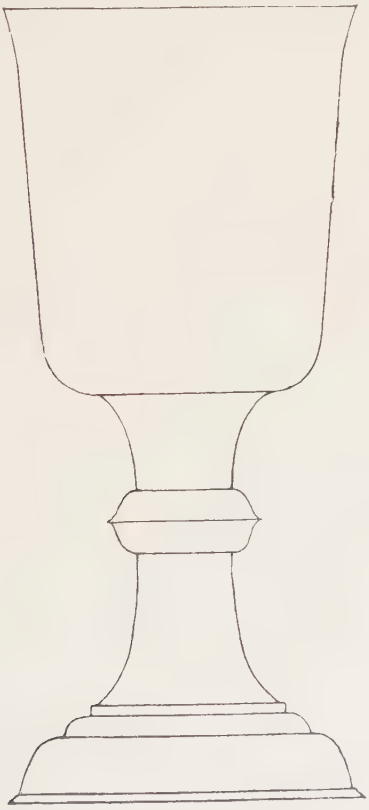

Fig. No. 24.—(1747) LLANGATTOCK-VIBON-AVEL.

LLANGATTOCK-VIBON-AVEL, ST. CATTWG, WITH ST. MAUGHAN'S OR ST. MEUGAN'S, MONMOUTH.—

A silver chalice, No. 1, 8¼ ins. in height, inscribed "Llangattock-Vibon-Avel, 1748." (Fig. No. 24.)

A silver chalice, No. 2, a silver paten, bread-dish, and flagon, inscribed, "A thank-offering from John G. W. Rolls and Elizabeth Mary Rolls, to the Church of Llangattock-Vibon-Avel, 1863."

A pewter alms-dish.

St. Maughan's.—A silver chalice, No. 1, paten No. 1, bread-dish, and flagon, "The gift of J. G. W. Rolls and E. M. Rolls, 1865." A silver chalice, No. 2; a silver paten, No. 2, dated 1821.

LLANGEINOR, ST. CEINWYRY, GLAMORGAN, WITH ST. DAVID'S, OGMORE VALE; ST. THEODORE'S, PONTYCYMMER; AND ST. JAMES', BLAENGARW.—

St. Ceinor (the Parish Church)—The silver vessels now in use were given by the late Miss Olive Talbot, in 1894, when the old pewter cup and paten were melted down to make the alms-dish now used.

The church was restored in 1894, under the author's direction.

St. David's, Ogmore Vale—A silver chalice, 7 ins. high, and a silver paten, 6 ins. in diameter, were purchased in 1879.

St. Theodore's, Pontycymmer—A silver chalice and paten, dated 1894.

St. James', Blaengarw—The vessels are plated, and were purchased in 1894.

LLANGEVIEW, ST. DAVID, MONMOUTH.—

An Elizabethan chalice, hall-marked 1591. A pewter paten, marked "John Batcheler," with a fleur-de-lis crowned over. There are four punch marks, very similar to the London hall-marks. *Temp.* Charles I. These marks are identical with those stamped on the alms-dishes belonging to Llangattock-Juxta-Usk.

LLANGIBBY, ST. CYBI, MONMOUTH, WITH COED-Y-PAEN.

A chalice, hall-marked 1661, $6\frac{3}{4}$ ins. in height; the bowl is $3\frac{3}{4}$ ins. in diameter, standing on a baluster stem. This cup was given the year following the death of Robert Robotham, Rector of Llangibby and Archdeacon of Llandaff, who is buried in Llandaff Cathedral. There is no monument or inscription to his memory. A similar cup belongs to Pendoylan, 1638, Penrhos, 1665, and Chapel Hill, marks

obliterated. It was from a chalice of this design King Charles I. received his last Communion.

A paten, 8½ ins. in diameter, hall-marked 1857. The flagon is plated.

At Coed-y-Paen the chalice, paten, and flagon are plated.

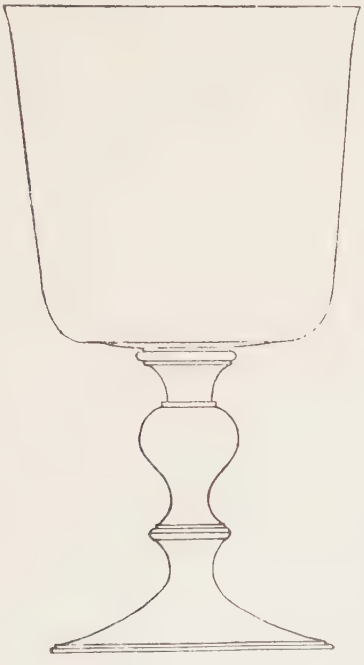

Fig. No. 25.—(1661) LLANGIBBY.

LLANGOVAN, ST. COFEN, MONMOUTH, WITH PEN-Y-CLAWDD, ST. MARTIN.

An Elizabethan chalice, with its paten cover, dated 1576. The bowl is decorated with a double belt. The upper band is of the ordinary type of intersecting foliated strap ornament; the lower belt is composed of dotted lines. This cup may either belong to Llangovan or Pen-y-Clawdd. The latter parish, however, seems to claim it, as the church was robbed of its plate many years ago, this cup being subsequently recovered.

A white-metal paten, flagon, and alms-dish were given *circa* 1852, by Mrs. Homphrey, wife of the then incumbent.

LLANGWM-UCHAF, ST. HIEROM, MONMOUTH.—

A chalice, hall-marked 1817; maker's mark, N.H., within a square punch. The bowl is pear-shaped, on a semi-baluster stem, with a plain flat-reeded foot. The vessels in use were purchased in 1848.

LLANGYNWYD, ST. CYNWYD, GLAMORGAN, WITH MAESTEG, ST. MICHAEL, MAESTEG WELSH CHURCH, GARTH ST. MARY, ABERGWYNFI ST. GABRIEL, AND CYMER-SPELTERS, CAERAU AND COYTRAHEN.—

THE PARISH CHURCH—An Elizabethan chalice, with its paten cover, hall-marked 1576. Round the bowl is the usual belt of interlaced foliated strap ornament. The paten cover is inscribed "1576." The maker's mark is found also on a paten cover belonging to Llansoy. Hall-marked and dated 1577. The following extract is taken from a Terrier dated June 17th, 1771:—

"Imprimis, four bells in repair, and two decayed."

"Item, one pewter flaggon, and one pewter dish, the former marked I.L. and M.T., the latter A.M."

"Item, one silver chalice with cover, dated 1576."

The pewter flagon is lost, but the pewter dish is still used.

This church, which had fallen into a ruinous condition, was repaired under the author's supervision in 1893, by the late Miss Olive Talbot, of Margam Park.

MAESTEG, ST. MICHAEL—The vessels were presented by Miss Talbot, of Margam Park. The church was erected from the author's designs in 1897.

MAESTEG, WELSH CHURCH—A silver chalice, two silver patens, a silver-mounted glass cruet, and a plated flagon, all modern.

GARTH, ST. MARY THE VIRGIN—A silver chalice, paten, plated bread-dish and glass cruet were given in 1892 by the late Miss Olive Talbot, by whom the church was built, from the author's designs.

ABERGWYNFI, ST. GABRIEL—The vessels are plated, and were presented by Mrs. Williams, of Middlesborough. This church was also erected by the late Miss Olive Talbot, from the author's designs.

CYMMER MISSION CHURCH—A silver chalice, paten, and credence paten, a silver-mounted flagon and cruet were given by the late Miss Olive Talbot, by whom the chancel was built, under author's direction.

SPELTERS MISSION CHURCH—A plated chalice, two patens, and two cruets were given by the late Miss Olive Talbot.

CAERAU MISSION CHURCH—A plated chalice and paten.

COYTRAHEN MISSION CHURCH—A silver chalice and paten, inscribed, "Presented by the Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament." Two cruets, dated 1897.

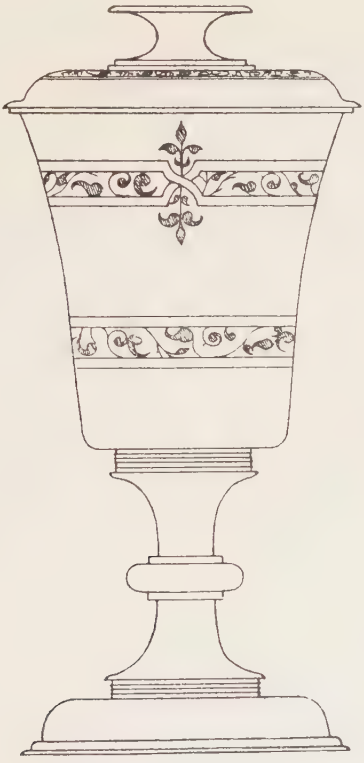

Fig. No. 26.—LLANHENOG.

LLANHARAN, SS. JULIUS AND AARON, GLAMORGAN.—

A silver chalice, *temp.* George III., and a silver paten, were given by the late —. Jenkins, Esq., of Llanharan House. Two pewter almsdishes.

LLANHARRY, ST. ILTYD, GLAMORGAN.

An Elizabethan chalice, with its paten cover, usual design, dated 1576.

LLANHENOG, ST. JOHN, MONMOUTH.—

A well-preserved Elizabethan chalice, $6\frac{3}{4}$ ins. high. Round the upper part of the bowl is a belt of intersecting foliated strap work, below which is a plain foliated band. The cup is hall-marked 1576; the maker's mark is This mark is found on the Llandenny cup, dated 1576. O.E.P. gives this mark to a Communion cup at Preston, Gloucester, dated 1575. (Fig. No. 26.)

The paten cover now used with the cup is hall-marked, 1576, but the maker's mark differs, resembling the small italic letters *cb*, within a shield. O.E.P. gives this mark to a cup and cover belonging to Fairford Church, Gloucestershire. The cover is a little large for the cup, and must have been either bought in the same year, or more probably brought from another church at a later date.

A paten, hall-marked 1853, engraved with the sacred monogram; probably purchased when the church was restored in 1863.

LLANHILLETH, ST. ILTYD, MONMOUTH.—

A plated chalice, paten, and flagon were purchased in 1888. About the year 1846, this church, with many others in the county, was broken into, and despoiled of its old plate. Unfortunately, these vessels have not been recovered.

LLANILID, GLAMORGAN.—

A silver chalice, similar to the Llanharran cup, *circa* George III., engraved with the sacred monogram, a cross above, and three nails below, all surrounded by a halo, inscribed "St. Julit Parish."

The church is supposed by some to be called after "Ilid," but is dedicated to Julitta and Cyrique, which accounts for the inscription "St. Julit Parish."

A paten. The hall-marks are indistinct; the date letter resembles the black letter for 1691.

Two old pewter alms-dishes.

LLANISHEN, ST. ISAN, MONMOUTH.—

A white-metal chalice, paten, and flagon were given by the Rev. John and Mrs. Oakley in 1881.

LLANISHEN, ST. ISAN, GLAMORGAN.—

A silver-gilt chalice, No. 1, hall-marked 1888, fourteenth century type. A silver-gilt paten, No. 1, hall-marked 1888. A small paten, No. 2, not marked.

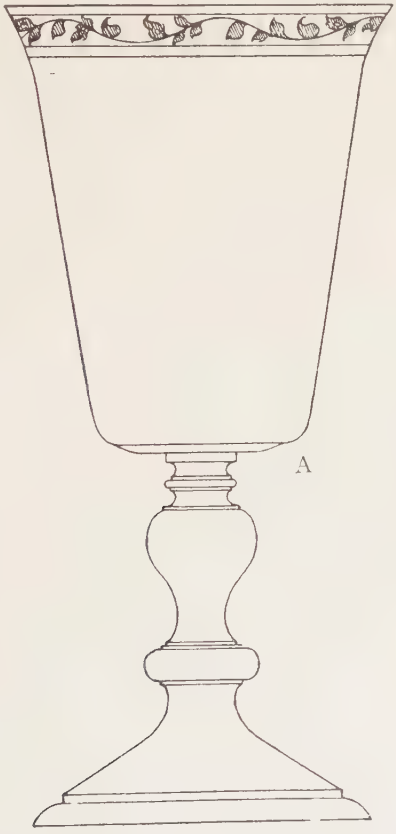

Fig. No. 27.—(*Temp.* James I.) LLANISHEN.

Two silver-mounted cruets.

A silver-gilt chalice, No. 2 (see Fig. 27), 8½ ins. high. The bowl is 4 ins. in diameter, round which, close under the lip, is a foliated band. The bowl is supported by a baluster stem, on a plain base, 3½ ins. in

diameter. From its shape the cup appears to date *temp.* James I. It is not hall-marked in the proper sense. There are, however, some small black-letter capitals at the join of the bowl and stem at A. (see illustration), giving the impression that the cup was repaired *temp.* George III.

LLANLLOWELL, ST. LLYWEL, MONMOUTH.—

An Elizabethan chalice, No. 1, and paten cover, with the usual belt of intersecting foliated strap ornament round the bowl; not marked. Chalice, No. 2, hall-marked 1674 (see Fig. 28). Maker's mark I.S., in monogram, within an oval. The bowl is elongated, tapering slightly

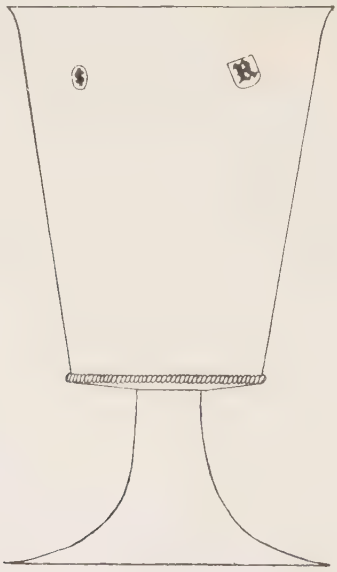

Fig. No. 28.—(1674) LLANLLOWELL.

to the base, round which is a band of embossed rope ornament. This chalice resembles the Llantrissent cup, dated 1681. There is a similar cup in the possession of Henry Lewis, Esq., of Green Meadow.

LLANMAES, ST. CATTWG, GLAMORGAN.—

Llanmaes Church possesses one of the very few remaining hall-marked pre-Reformation patens. O.E.P. gives 19 only, but not one of these is found in Wales.

The earliest paten on record is the Nettlecombe paten, 1479, the latest, St. Edmund, Salisbury, 1533. The Llanmaes paten, now the twentieth on record, was hall-marked (*sic*) Henry VIII., 1535. The marks are: the leopard's head, crowned, the Lombardic S., for the date letter, the maker's mark being the broad arrow, for "John Harysson," 1534. The maker's mark alone determines the actual date, as the Lombardic date letters from 1478 to 1497 closely resemble those from 1518 to 1537. There is no example of the date letter S. belonging to the first series—hence we depend entirely on the maker's mark. (See Fig. 29.)

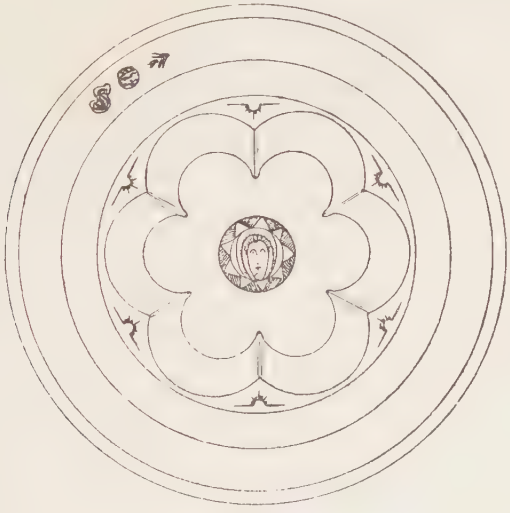

Fig. No. 29.—(1535) LLANMAES.

The earliest maker's mark on record is found on the Nettlecombe paten, which is $4\frac{7}{8}$ ins. in diameter, with a narrow moulded edge and brim like an ordinary plate, within which is sunk a six-lobed depression. The spandrils between the lobes are filled with a small radiating ornament, with the vernicle, or face of our Lord, inserted from the back, in transparent enamel.

The Llanmaes paten is slightly larger, being $5\frac{1}{4}$ ins. in diameter, but in all other respects exactly resembles the Nettlecombe paten, with the exception that the vernicle is "engraved" on the Welsh paten, instead of being produced in enamel—as at Nettlecombe.

Should the maker's mark of 1535 be a copy, which is very probable, of a maker's mark, *circa* 1495—not on record—then the date of the

paten is at once established, viz., 1495, for in every respect it resembles the earlier period.

The paten was restored by A. B. Bassett, Esq., of Llandaff, and has been electro-gilt on the face only.

An Elizabethan drinking-cup, now used as a chalice, 5⅞ ins. in height. Round the bowl is engraved a broad belt of loosely interlaced foliated strap ornament, forming four medallions, in which are engraved four heads, in profile. Round the lip is a band of beautifully engraved foliated ornament. The cup is hall-marked 1569, and is an excellent example of its period. (See Fig. 30.)

Fig. No. 30.—(1569) LLANMAES.

LLANMARTIN, ST. MARTIN, MONMOUTH.—

An Elizabethan chalice, No. 1, dated and hall-marked 1576. The stem and foot are modern.

A chalice, No. 2, hall-marked 1874.

A plated paten.

A flagon, with plated lid, hall-marked 1705, inscribed, "Presented to the Church of Llanmartin by William Perry Herrick, 1858," engraved with the sacred monogram, with a cross above and three nails below, all surrounded by a halo.

LLANMIHANGEL, ST. MICHAEL, GLAMORGAN.—

A silver chalice, inscribed round the foot, "Ex dono samlis, Edwin Armigeri, 1705." On the bowl is engraved a coat, "Four choughs, between a cross through," or Cross of St. George, on an oval.

A large silver paten, engraved with the same coat and inscription.

LLANOVER, ST. BARTHOLOMEW, MONMOUTH.—

The vessels now in use are a plated chalice, paten, and flagon, each inscribed, "L.A.L., Llanover, 1887." The monogram is for Augusta Llanover. The vessels were given by the late Lady Llanover.

A white-metal chalice and paten, inscribed, "Llanover, 1818."

There is no record of the old plate.

LLANSANTFRAED, ST. BRIDE, MONMOUTH.—

A silver chalice, inscribed, "Ecclesia Santæ Brigittæ, Dona dedit. in usum hujus Ecclesiæ, Johannes Jones, A.B., Rector, A. Dom. 1777."

A silver paten, inscribed as chalice on the under side, also the letters R.H. with a mullet between.

LLANSANNOR, ST. SENWYR, GLAMORGAN.—

A silver chalice, 9½ ins. high, inscribed round the foot, "'Donum Ioannis Fraunceis Gwyn, De. Combe Florry in Com. Somersett, Ford Abbey in Com. Devon, arm eccl. et Par. Lansannor. Cal. Decembres, XVIII, MDCCXCV"

A silver paten, 6 ins. in diameter, engraved with the same inscription.

LLANSOY, ST. SISOS, MONMOUTH.—

A silver chalice, dated 1709, marked with the Britannia hall-mark, and lion's head erased. The actual date-letter is illegible, but is certainly court hand, and coeval with the inscribed date. The maker's mark is L.O., in Roman capitals, for Nath. Lock, ent. 1698.

There is a band of intersecting foliated Elizabethan strap ornament round the bowl, above which is engraved "I.W., 1709." This chalice is evidently a copy of the former Elizabethan cup. Its Elizabethan paten cover is still used, the foot, or handle of which is engraved with the letters W.P., in double dotted lines; between the letters is a

knot, in single dotted line, above which is the date, 1577. The cover is hall-marked 1577. The maker's mark is indistinct, but resembles the found on the Llangynwyd cup and cover dated 1576.

A pewter flagon, 8½ ins. high, with a flat lid, hinged, with handle, inscribed, "Philip Nicholas, Churchwarden in Lansoy, 1694," with what appears to be a crown over. The piece, from its shape, seems to be of earlier date than the inscription implies, and resembles *temp.* James I. more than *temp.* William and Mary.

A pewter bread-dish or paten, 9 ins. in diameter, on a foot 2 ins. high, inscribed "1738 A.D.," stamped with the Prince of Wales's feathers and the maker's name, "William Watkins."

A small modern silver paten, engraved with the sacred monogram, and a cut-glass flagon, with silver top, are now used instead of the pewter vessels.

The old vessels belonged to Llanvighangel Ystern Llewern; were given to this Parish *circa* 1873.

LLANTHEWI SKERRID, ST. DAVID, MONMOUTH.—

Two silver-gilt chalices and a silver-gilt paten and flagon, inscribed, "Presented by Crawshay Bailey, Esq., to the Parish of Llanthewy Skerrid, 1879."

LLANTHONY ABBEY, ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, MONMOUTH.—

(See Cwmyoy.)

LLANTILIO CROSSENNY, ST. TEILO, MONMOUTH.—

The vessels belonging to this church are silver-gilt. They consist of a chalice, paten, bread-dish, and flagon, presented in 1860 by Marion Clifford Butler.

LLANTILIO PERTHOLEY, ST. TEILO, MONMOUTH.—

A chalice, No. 1, 8½ ins. in height, hall-marked 1624, inscribed "Lantilio Pertholey, 1624." The maker's mark is R.S., in Roman capitals, with an anchor between, all on a shield. The paten cover is missing.

A small plated paten, "presented by H. L. and A. E. Baker, Xmas, 1880."

A small plated chalice, No. 2, about 6 ins. high.

A large silver paten, No. 2, hall-marked 1790, weighing 12½ oz., engraved with the sacred monogram, a cross, and three nails, all surrounded by a halo.

A large pewter flagon, No. 1, engraved with the sacred monogram, cross, nails, and halo, standing about 12 ins. high, inscribed "Lantilio, Pertholey, 1720. John Floyer, of ye White House, Esq., William Harris, A.M. Vic. Churchwardens."

A plated flagon, No. 2, modern.

LLANTRISANT, SS. ILTYD TYFODWG AND GWYNNO, GLAMORGAN.—

With seven Mission Churches.

A silver chalice, No. 1, 7 ins. in height, with its paten cover hall-marked 1626. It resembles an Elizabethan cup, *circa* 1576, in general design.

A handsome bread-dish, hall-marked 1750, inscribed, "The gift of William and Jane Mathews, Llantrisaint, Oct. 10, 1750," round which is engraved, "For we have seen His star in the east and have come to worship Him." The dish is 11½ ins. in diameter, with an embossed edge, standing on three feet, 1½ ins. high. A copper gilt chalice, No. 2, and paten, the gift of J. Coates Carter, Esq., 1897.

The vessels belonging to St. Paul's, Llanfair, Dinas, Dinas St. Iltyd, and Brynlin, are plated.

At Miskin Church there is a modern silver chalice, and plated paten.

At St. Barnabas' a silver chalice and paten were presented by the late Mrs. Blandy Jenkins, of Llanharran, in 1872.

LLANTRISSENT, SS. PETER, PAUL, AND JOHN, MONMOUTH.—

A silver chalice, with a conical bowl on a small trumpet-shaped stem, inscribed, "David Edmonds and Phillip Evans, Churchwardens of Llantrissen, 1681." The hall-marks do not agree with the inscription; the punches of the lion passant and leopard's head resemble those used from 1638 to 1657. The date-letter is very indistinct, but resembles "Court Hand." The maker's mark is W.C., frequently met

with at this period. This cup somewhat resembles the Llanllowell chalice, dated 1674. (See Fig. 31.)

Two plated patens and a plated flagon, inscribed, "Llantrissent, 1836. Thomas Rodgers, Thomas Williams, Churchwardens."

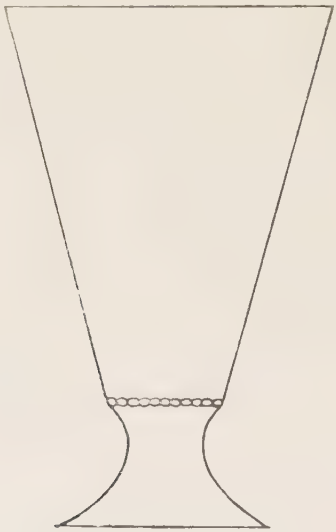

Fig. No. 31.—(DATED 1681) LLANTRISSENT.

LLANTRITHYD, ST. ILTYD, GLAMORGAN.—

An Elizabethan chalice, No. 1, and cover, hall-marked 1576. The maker's mark is the "Sun in splendour," as at Cardiff St. John's, 1576; Christ Church, 1576; Cowbridge, 1576; Trelleck, 1576. This cup has the usual belt and ornament; it is a good example of the period.

A large silver-gilt chalice, No. 2, with cover, inscribed on the bowl, "Drink ye my bluid," given on June 26th, 1637, by Sir Thomas Aubrey, "with power to exchange it for one of another fashion when desirable." This Sir Thomas Aubrey married Mary, daughter and co-heir of Anthony Mansel, in 1685.

The Aubreys de Alberico settled at Abercynfig, in Brecknock, towards the end of the eleventh century, and with a pedigree of eleven descents, were represented in the reign of Henry VII. by Hopkin Aubrey, whose third son, Thomas, was of Cantreff, and was father of William, ancestor of the Aubreys of Tredomen, Llantrithyd, and Broad Chalk. No mention of the church plate is made in the eighteenth century Terrier.

The reparation of this most interesting parish church has recently been carried out, under the author's direction.

LLANTWIT-MAJOR, ST. ILTYD, GLAMORGAN.—

A large chalice, with its paten cover, 10½ ins. high. Round the bowl is inscribed: "Edwin Powell ar et Stephen Slugge cler. procura-

Fig. No. 32.—(1620) LLANTWIT-MAJOR.

tores—Ecclesiæ de Llantwit Major, Ano. Do. 1620." Hall-marked 1620. The maker's mark is (Fig. 32.)

O.E.P. gives this mark to some handsome Communion cups belonging to the Temple Church, London, the Ansell's cup, Carpenter's Company, and to certain plate belonging to Christ's College, Camb.

A silver flagon was given by A. Evans, of Ham, in 1822, and a silver paten by Mary and Joan Bassett, in 1872.

The church has been repaired, under the author's direction.

LLANTWIT-JUXTA-NEATH, ST. ILTYD, GLAMORGAN.—

(See Neath.)

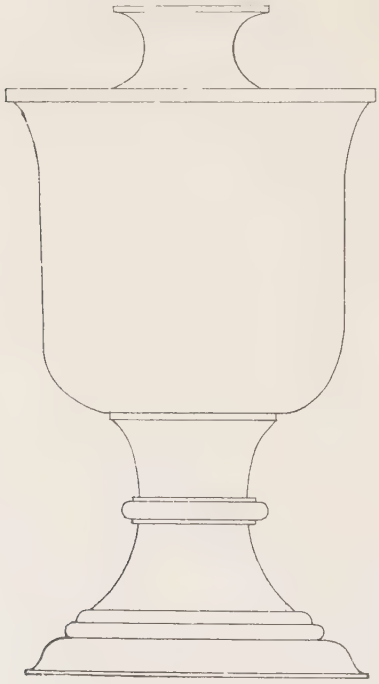

Fig. No. 33.—(1725) LLANTWIT VARDRE.

LLANTWIT VARDRE, ST. ILTYD, GLAMORGAN.—

A chalice, 6 ins. high, with its paten cover hall-marked 1725. The maker's mark is I.C., on a shield, for Joseph Clare, ent. 1720. (Fig. 33.)

A bread-dish or large paten, 7 ins. in diameter, standing on three claws, hall-marked 1789, given by "Edward Turbeville, of Hendre Skydan, for the use of the communicants of the Church of Lantwit Vardre, 1794."

LLANVACHES, ST. DUBRITIUS, MONMOUTH.—

An Elizabethan chalice, 7 ins. in height, with its paten cover, *circa* 1573. Round the bowl is a belt, formed by three dotted lines between two narrow bands of vertical hatching. The knop and handle of the paten cover are engraved in a similar way. The cup is not hall-marked, but is stamped with what appears to be a fleur-de-lis within a shield, repeated—one of the very few provincial marks met with in this Diocese.

A silver paten, plated flagon, and alms dish were given by the Rev. F. Morgan, D.D., Rector, in 1845.

LLANVAIR KILGEDDIN, ST. MARY, MONMOUTH.—

An Elizabethan chalice, 8 ins. high, inscribed, "Llanvair Sursum Corda," with its paten cover. There is a double belt round the bowl, and two lines engraved below the lip. The upper belt consists of an unusually broad band of well-executed intersecting foliated strap ornament; the lower belt is composed of four dotted lines between vertical hatching. Both the knop and base of the cup are richly engraved. The paten cover is inscribed "1577," and has a broad band of similar design to the upper belt of the cup. Neither vessels are hall-marked. A silver bread-dish, given by the late Rector, the Rev. F. Lewis. A silver flagon, given by the Rev. E. Prothero, in 1876. A silver paten, given by the Rev. W. J. C. Lindsay, Rector, in 1888.

LLANVAPLEY, ST. VAPLEY, MONMOUTH.—

In the year 1859, the old silver plate belonging to this church was sold, "*in order to partly cover the expense of purchasing the following vessels*": A silver-gilt chalice, flagon, and two patens. In the same year a silver-mounted cruet was given by G. W. Piggott, Esq.

LLANVETHERINE, ST. JAMES, MONMOUTH.—

A paten or bread-dish, 8½ ins. in diameter, hall-marked 1726, inscribed, "Lanvetherine William Davies, Churchwarden, 1728" The maker's mark is W.D., with a leaf over, within a shield, for William Darker, 1727.

A chalice, 8½ ins. high, with its paten cover, hall-marked 1661. The maker's mark is O.S., with a leaf under, within a shield. The bowl

is inscribed, "Mihi gloria sursum." The name of the parish, "Llaniferring," is engraved on the foot of the cup, and on the paten cover. The plain bell-shaped bowl stands on a massive trumpet-shaped stem, $4\frac{3}{4}$ ins. across the foot. It resembles the Coychurch cup, which is 8 ins. high, and dated 1664.

The paten cover measures $5\frac{3}{4}$ ins. in diameter, on a foot 3 ins. in diameter.

A small pewter alms-dish.

LLANVIHANGEL.—

(See Rogiett).

LLANVIHANGEL CRUCORNEY, ST. MICHAEL, MONMOUTH.—

A large silver chalice, with its paten cover, standing 10 ins. high. On the bowl is inscribed, "16 St. Michail's, Crucorney, 74, 10, 12 ex Don Johani Arnold." Under this inscription is a coat, probably borne by the Gloucestershire Arnolds—"Gu a chev erm, between three phaeons or," in this case, however, the *phaeons* seem to be *az*, whence the field, which is much rubbed, may be argent. Neither cup nor cover are hall-marked, but each is stamped with M.R., in monogram, repeated four times—a provincial mark, one of the very few found in this Diocese, all of which are different.

In the register of burials from 1690 to 1702, the affidavits of being "buried in woolen" are signed by John Arnold, the only occasions on which the name of Arnold is mentioned in the registers of births, deaths, or marriages.

From 1821 to 1828, the registers contain several curious entries respecting the church plate:—

"1821, ap. 7. To washing the linen and '*scouring*' the plate, 5: 0."

This entry is repeated May 30th and December 25th, 1823.

"1825, ap. 2. For scouring the plate and washing the linen 3 times, 15: 0."

"1828, ap. 15. Washing the linen and cleaning the plate, £1 0s. 0d."

The word "scouring" may be applied to some pewter vessels, which have now disappeared. The chalice and cover are very well preserved. (See Fig. 34.)

A silver paten, 9 ins. in diameter, inscribed "Llanvihangel-Crucorney. The gift of the Honourable Eliza Anne Rodney, A.D. 1845." Mrs. Rodney was the wife of the Hon. William Powell Rodney, of Llanvihangel Court, son of the second Lord Rodney, who held the property for about forty years, and died in 1878.

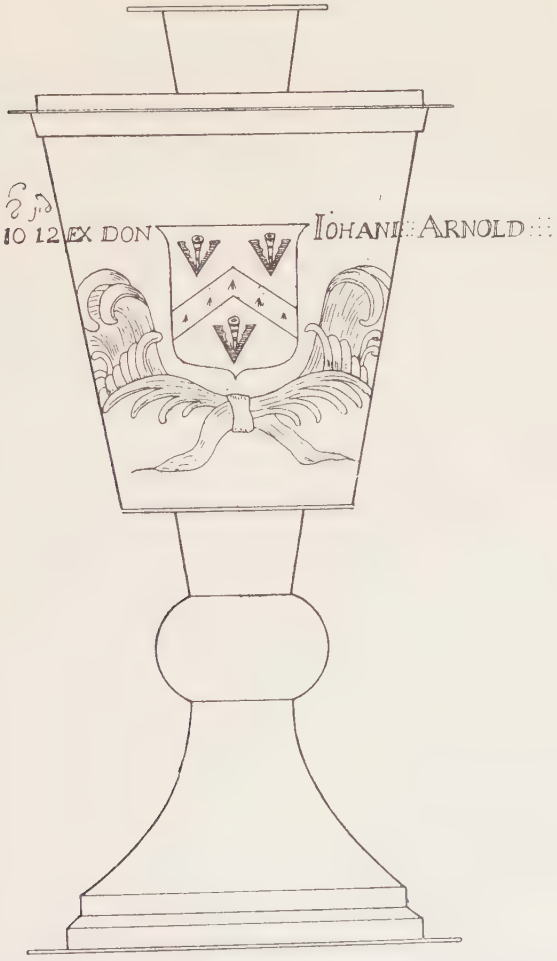

Fig. No. 34.—(*Circa* 1674) LLANVIHANGEL CRUCORNEY.

LLANVIHANGEL-GOBION, ST. MICHAEL, MONMOUTH.—

A chalice, with its paten cover, hall-marked 1636. The maker's mark is W.S., for "Walter Shute."

O.E.P. gives this mark to some tankards belonging to the Corporation of Bristol, 1634. Both cup and cover are inscribed, "Llanvihangel-Juxta-Usk-Cŏm-Monmouth, 1710," a later inscription.

Two pewter alms-dishes, given by the Rev. John Jones, Rector, in 1810.

LLANVIHANGEL-LLANTARNUM, ST. MICHAEL, MONMOUTH.—

Three plated chalices, one re-cast in 1870. One silver chalice, 1897.

LLANVIHANGEL-PONTYMOILE, ST. MICHAEL, MONMOUTH.—

A silver chalice, inscribed, "Donum Beatifertis, 1736." A plated flagon and paten.

LLANVIHANGEL-TOR-Y-MYNYDD, ST. MICHAEL, MONMOUTH.—

A silver chalice, inscribed, "Thomas Mathews, Churchwarden, 1787." A silver paten.

LLANVIHANGEL YSTERN LLEWERN, ST. MICHAEL, MONMOUTH.—

Two silver chalices, paten, and flagon, inscribed, "In memoriam Baker Gabb, B.A., Rector of the Parish, died March 3rd, 1873, and Gladys Mary Powell, his daughter, this service was offered by his widow and seven surviving children."

The old church plate was given to the parish of Llansoy.

LLANWENARTH CITRA, ST. PETER, MONMOUTH.—

A chalice, hall-marked 1843, 7 ins. in height, and 4 ins. across the lip, inscribed, "Parish of Llanwenarth. Willm Ellis, Thos. Brown, Churchwardens." On the reverse side is engraved the sacred monogram, cross, and three nails, surrounded by a halo.

A paten, 8 ins. in diameter, on a foot, hall-marked, inscribed and engraved as the chalice.

LLANWENARTH ULTRA, CHRIST CHURCH, MONMOUTH.—

The silver-gilt vessels were presented by the congregation and others to Govilon Church, *circa* 1878.

LLANWERN, ST. MARY, MONMOUTH.—

A silver chalice, of Elizabethan design, not hall-marked. The paten cover is hall-marked 1761. Maker's mark, W.S., for William Shaw, ent. 1749. This cup seems to have been repaired—probably when the new paten cover was made.

LLANWONNO, ST. GWYNNO, GLAMORGAN.—

A silver chalice, with its paten cover, dated, 1614.*

At Ynsybwl, Christ Church, and St. David's, the vessels are plated.

LLWYNYPIA, ST. ANDREW, GLAMORGAN.—

This parish was formed in 1880. The vessels belonging to St. Andrew's, St. Barnabas', All Saints', and Trellow are plated. Those belonging to Tony-pandy Mission Church are silver.

MACHEN, ST. MICHAEL, MONMOUTH.—

A silver chalice, $8\frac{3}{4}$ ins. in height, neither hall-marked nor dated, *temp.* eighteenth century. There is a narrow belt of intersecting line ornament round the bowl. A paten, $7\frac{1}{2}$ ins. in diameter, on a foot two inches high; hall-marked 1757. The maker's mark is R.G.T.C., in a quatrefoil, for Gurney and Co., ent. 1750. A plain flagon, with cover, not marked.

The vessels belonging to St. John's Chapel of Ease are plated.

* This Church, which is of great archæological interest, was restored by the late Miss Olive Talbot, of Margam, under the author's direction; prior to the reparation, the Nave floor was some three feet "above" the chancel. It transpired, however, that the original plaster line was below the chancel floor, and that the intermediate space was completely filled with human remains, which seems to substantiate the local tradition, that during the civil wars a skirmish took place on Llanwonno mountain, when the dead were laid on the floor of the church and covered over. A portion of a pre-Norman cross was found built in the porch wall, where a twelfth century Piscina was also found, the base of which was fortunately discovered at a short distance from the Church, some three or four feet below ground. The bowl of an unusually large twelfth century font was embedded in the nave floor. These remains have been restored to their original positions.

MAGOR, ST. MARY, WITH REDWICK, MONMOUTH.—

An Elizabethan chalice, No. 1, 6½ ins. high and 4 ins. across the lip. There is a broad belt of interlacing foliated strap ornament round the bowl, below which is a band of seven dotted lines. The knop and base are both profusely decorated with line and diamond-shaped ornament. The cup was repaired in 1888. It is neither hall-marked nor dated. The paten cover is missing. A silver chalice, No. 2, of good design, 8 ins. high, inscribed, "Parish Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Magor, 1865."

A modern silver paten, 6½ ins. in diameter.

REDWICK, ST. THOMAS—An Elizabethan chalice, No. 1, very similar to the Magor cup, No. 1, inscribed, "St Thomas ye Apostle, Redwick, 1576." Hall-marked 1576; maker's mark illegible. (See Fig. 49.)

A silver chalice, No. 2, dated 1857.

A silver paten, 5 ins. in diameter, inscribed, "Parish Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, Redwick, 1887. The Rev. Pitt Eykyn, Vicar; Messrs. Walters and Gardiner, Churchwardens."

MAINDEE, ST. JOHN, MONMOUTH,

WITH ST. ANDREW'S, ST. JULIEN'S, AND ST. MATTHEW'S.

The silver vessels in use were presented by the late Lady Tredegar, of Tredegar Park, and consist of: Two silver-gilt chalices, 7½ ins. high, two patens, and an apostle spoon.

CHURCH OF ST. JULIEN—A silver chalice, corporas, and paten, with two crystal cruets, were given in 1892 by C. H. Firbank, Esq., in memory of his mother, Isabella Firbank, who died on March the 11th, 1889.

CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW—A silver chalice, two patens, and a flagon were given by Mrs. W. C. Cartwright, October 19th, 1882.

CHURCH OF ST. MATTHEW—The vessels are plated.

MALPAS, ST. MARY, MONMOUTH.—

Two chalices, two patens, and a flagon, Britannia metal, inscribed, "Malpas, 1863."

MAMHILAD, ST. ILTYD, MONMOUTH.—

The vessels are plated.

MARCROSS, HOLY TRINITY, GLAMORGAN.—

A silver chalice, 7 ins. in height, neither hall-marked nor dated. The bowl is conical, tapering from $3\frac{1}{2}$ ins. at the lip to $1\frac{1}{4}$ ins., decorated with the usual Elizabethan belt of intersecting foliated strap ornament. The stem and foot correspond in design with the paten cover inscribed, "Marrcros, 15*76."

The bowl seems an addition, and the belt copied from the Elizabethan cup. (Fig. 35.)

A silver bread-dish, 8 ins. in diameter, inscribed, "Presented by the Rev. John Williams, M.A., 1866."

A plated alms-dish, with the same inscription.

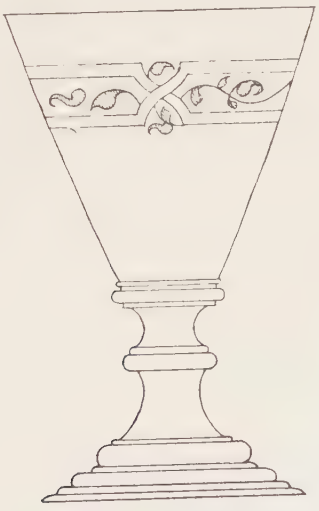

Fig. No. 35.—Marcross.

MARGAM, ST. MARY, GLAMORGAN.—

A very well designed silver chalice and silver-gilt paten were given to the Abbey Church in 1872, by the late Theodore Talbot, Esq., of Margam Park, with two silver-mounted cruets, designed by the late Mr. Pugin.

These vessels replace those given *circa* 1809, by Dr. Hunt, then Vicar of Margam, which were melted down in 1897, and converted into three chalices and three patens, now used at St. Theodore's Church, Taibach.

MARSHFIELD, ST. MARY, MONMOUTH.—

A chalice, $4\frac{1}{4}$ ins. high, with a square-shaped bowl, decorated in flat repousse work, with conventionally treated bunches of grapes, standing on a trumpet-shaped stem and foot. The cup is hall-marked 1659, the last year of Cromwell's protectorate. The maker's mark is M., with a mullet under, surrounded by a heart-shaped shield. (Fig. 36.)

A bowl-shaped paten, $7\frac{1}{2}$ ins. in diameter, standing on a foot, ornamented in flat repousse work; hall-marked 1704. The maker's mark is illegible.

A modern silver flagon.

Fig. No. 36.—(1659) MARSHFIELD.

MATHERN, ST. TEWDRIC, MONMOUTH.—

A silver chalice, with its paten cover, dated by the late Mr. Octavius Morgan *circa* 1633.

A flagon, hall-marked 1633, inscribed, "Given to the church at Matharn, 1670, by Jane Jeffreys." Jane Jeffreys was the widow of the Rev. Howell Jeffreys, then Vicar of Mathern. There is a stone tablet erected to her memory in the church.

A silver paten, inscribed, "The gift of Samuel Rossey, Esq., to the Communion Table of the Church at Mathern. Easter, 1818."

MERTHYR DYFAN, ST. TEILO, GLAMORGAN.—

A chalice, 6 ins. high, hall-marked 1748. A paten cover, hall-marked 1747. The maker's mark on both pieces is illegible. The sacred monogram, within a circle, is engraved on the cup. (Fig. 37.)

MERTHYR MAWR, ST. TEILO, GLAMORGAN.—

A chalice, paten, flagon, bread-dish, alms-dish, and strainer, all silver-gilt, were given in 1856. There is no record of the vessels used prior to this date.

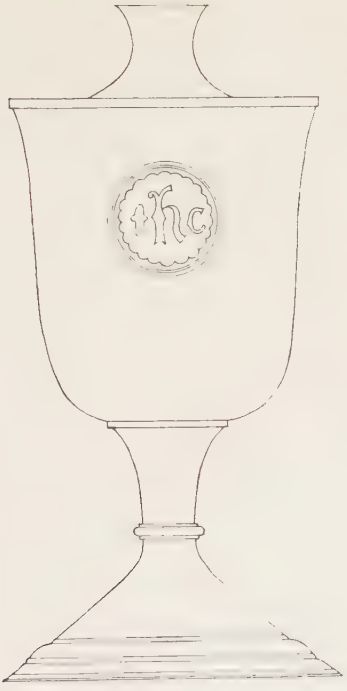

Fig. No. 37.—(Cover, 1747 ; Cup, 1748) MERTHYR DYFAN.

MERTHYR TYDFIL, ST. TYDFIL, GLAMORGAN.—

The Rector of Merthyr (the Rev. D. Lewis) has entirely ignored the author's repeated applications for information respecting the vessels belonging to this parish.

MERTHYR TYDFIL, TREHARRIS DISTRICT CHURCH—A plain silver chalice and paten, recently given by the C.B.S.

MICHAELSTON-LE-PIT, ST. MICHAEL, GLAMORGAN.—

A silver chalice and paten, inscribed on the latter: "A.M.D.G. presented with chalice to the church of Michælston-le-Pit by G. A. Rous, A.D. 1894." The vessels used prior to 1894 are plated.

MICHAELSTONE-SUPER-ELY, ST. MICHAEL, GLAMORGAN.—

A handsome Elizabethan chalice, 6½ ins. high, with its paten cover, dated 1576. (Fig. 38.)

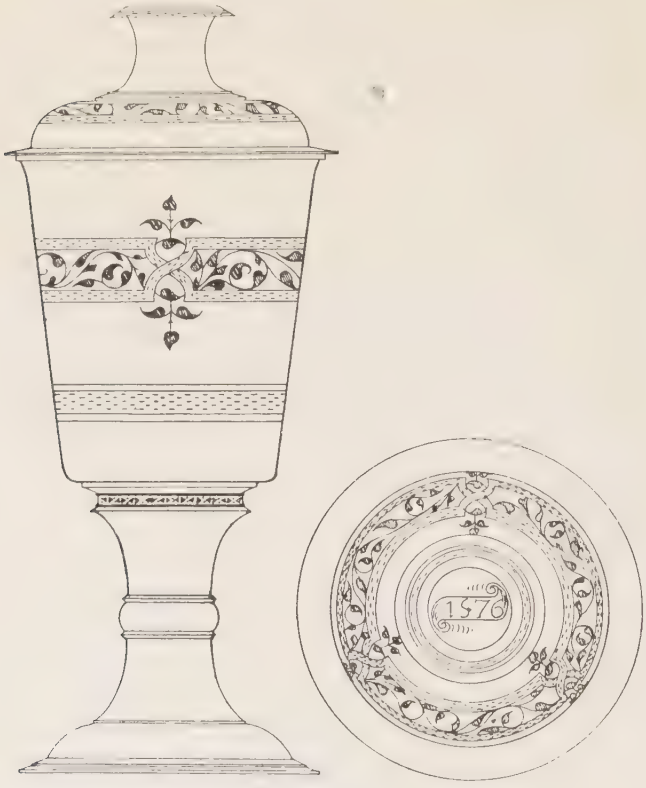

Fig. No. 38.—(1576) MICHAELSTONE-SUPER-ELY.

MICHAELSTONE-Y-VEDW, ST. MICHAEL, MONMOUTH.—

Two silver chalices, two silver patens, and a silver flagon were presented by Sir Charles Kemys-Tynte, Bart., in 1751.

MICHEL TROY, ST. MICHÆL, MONMOUTH, WITH CWMCARVAN.—

An Elizabethan chalice, dated 1570, given in 1874 by the Rev. R. W. Everett.

A silver-gilt bowl, of German make, standing on a foot, inscribed, "The Rev. R. B. Tomkins, Rector, Mitchell Troy, 1820."

CWMCARVAN—(See Cwmcarvan).

MONKNASH, ST. MARY, GLAMORGAN.—

A silver paten, 4 ins. in diameter, and a silver-mounted glass cruet were given by Miss Franklen, of Southerndown, Bridgend, in 1890. The vessels are hall-marked 1890.

A silver chalice, 6 ins. high and 3 ins. across the bowl neither marked nor dated.

Two pewter alms-dishes or collecting plates, inscribed, "The gift of Willm Savours, Clery to ye Parish of Monk Nash, 1731." These plates are marked $\frac{P}{E\ C}$ "FROM LONDON," also with the quality mark X, surmounted by a crown. The stamps on either side are illegible.

Two pewter patens, each stamped with the lamb and flag, and Tudor rose, surmounted by a crown. The maker's name is illegible.

MONKSWOOD, DEDICATION NOT KNOWN, MONMOUTH.—

A bell-shaped chalice, with trumpet stem, hall-marked 1746. Maker's mark, R.B., for Richard Bayley. This cup was presented by the then Duke of Beaufort, and is inscribed, "Monkswood Hamlet, Beauford donor, 1747."

A plated flagon and paten.

MONMOUTH, ST. MARY.—

Chalice, No. 1, hall-marked 1580, maker's mark, S.B., with a mullet over. O.E.P. gives the same mark and date to a standing cup belonging to the Armourer's Company. It would be difficult to find a more beautiful example of Elizabethan work than this, which is certainly the finest specimen in the Diocese. The cover is so unlike the usual paten cover that it might almost be inferred that the vessel was originally used for secular purposes, had not the cup itself been in the fashion of a church vessel. (Fig. 39.)

Chalice, No. 2, with its cover; hall-marked 1591. The maker's mark is T.F., within a shield. O.E.P. gives this mark to a cup and cover, dated 1598, given by Adam Dixon to the Armourer's Company.

The bowl is oviform, supported by a baluster stem. It resembles in outline the Penmark cup, hall-marked 1602. The Monmouth example is, however, engraved with a foliated design. The ring attached to the foot of the cover is modern. (Fig. 40.)

Fig. No. 39.—(1580) MONMOUTH.

A flagon, 10 ins. high, with hinged cover; hall-marked 1660. The maker's mark is W.M., with a mullet under, within a shield, inscribed, "Ex dono Gulielmi Fortune in usum Ecclesiæ Monmothiæ, qui

alienaret anathema sit," above which is engraved a coat-of-arms. somewhat obliterated. (Fig. 41.)

A paten, No. 1, hall-marked 1690, 7 ins. in diameter, inscribed, "E. dono Jacobi Williams Gen'c Mariæ ipsius relictæ in usum Ecclesiæ, Monmothiensis perpetuum, qui alienaret anathema sit."

Fig. No. 40.—(1591) MONMOUTH.

A paten, No. 2, 10⅛ ins. in diameter, hall-marked 1669. The maker's mark is R.P., with a mullet under, within a shield. This mark is found on cup, hall-marked 1671, belonging to Henry Lewis, Esq., of Green Meadow, Glamorgan, and is given by O.E.P. to a flagon, dated 1683, belonging to St. Mary le-Port, Bristol. The paten is inscribed: "Ex dono Richard Philpott, Gent.," and the letters "R.P.," engraved in dotted line. Whether these letters refer to the donor or maker is a matter of conjecture, probably the former.

A silver-gilt chalice, No. 3, $9\frac{3}{4}$ ins. high, hall-marked 1892, set with seventeen large jewels, and a large number of small pearls, emeralds, and other precious stones. In design this chalice somewhat resembles Bishop Fox's gold chalice, dated 1507, belonging to Corpus Christi College, Oxford.

A silver chalice, No. 4, 7 ins. high, dated 1872, set with four jewels.

A small silver paten, No. 3, modern.

A silver-gilt paten, No. 4, $7\frac{1}{2}$ ins. in diameter, hall-marked 1891.

Fig. No. 41.—(1660) MONMOUTH.

MOUNTAIN ASH, ST. MARGARET, GLAMORGAN.—

A modern silver chalice, $8\frac{1}{2}$ ins. high, Nettlecombe pattern.

A modern silver paten, $6\frac{1}{2}$ ins. in diameter, and two silver-mounted glass cruets.

ST. DAVID'S—A silver chalice, inscribed, "Calicem salutaris accipiam et nomen Domini invocabo."

A silver paten, inscribed, "Accipite comedite Hoc est corpus meum." These vessels were recently presented by Mrs. Williams, of Bryncerdyn; Mrs. George, The Grove; and Mrs. John, of Mæsyrouen.

MOUNTON, DEDICATION NOT KNOWN, MONMOUTH.—

A silver paten, No. 1, four inches in diameter, inscribed on the underside, "D.D. Franciscus Goddard, M.A., 1844."

A small modern silver paten, No. 2, bowl-shaped.

A Sheffield plated oval bread-dish.

A Sheffield plated chalice, with a band of embossed acanthus leaves round the bowl, and gadroned knop and foot. The cup stands 6 ins. high, and is $3\frac{1}{2}$ ins. across the bowl.

MYNYDDYSLWYN, ST. TYDER, MONMOUTH.

A silver chalice, plated paten and alms-dish were purchased *circa* 1852. There is no record of the earlier vessels.

See Abercarn and Cwmcarn district churches.

NANTYGLO, HOLY TRINITY, MONMOUTH.—

This parish was formed in 1844, and the church built in 1854.

A silver chalice, dated 1863.

A silver paten, inscribed, "Agnus Dei qui tollis peccata mundi da Nobis, Tuam pacem."

Two plated alms-dishes and a plated flagon.

NASH, ST. MARY, MONMOUTH.—

A silver chalice, $6\frac{3}{4}$ ins. high, with its paten. Neither cup nor cover is hall-marked. The former is inscribed, "John Keene, John Jones, Churchwardens of Nash Parish, 1664." Round the lip is a belt of very coarsely engraved intersecting foliated strap ornament. (Fig. 42.)

NEATH, ST. THOMAS, GLAMORGAN.—

A chalice, No. 1, $8\frac{1}{2}$ ins. high, with its paten cover, both hall-marked 1699, with the same maker's mark, viz., D.I., with a mullet between two pullets under, for Isaac Dighton.

An Elizabethan chalice, No. 2, hall-marked 1576, with the usual belt of intersecting foliated strap ornament round the bowl.

A silver flagon, 10½ ins. high, with a dome-shaped lid and splayed base, inscribed "Neath, the gift of H. Hawkins, *alias* H. Wilkins." The vessel is not dated, and the hall-marks are indistinct, but the date-letter seems to be for 1724.

A silver paten or bread-dish, 8¾ ins. in diameter, engraved with the sacred monogram and three nails, surrounded by a halo, inscribed, "The Parish of Neath, in ye county of Glamorgan, 1738."

Fig. No. 42.—(1664) Nash.

St. David's—A silver chalice and paten, inscribed, "Presented to St. David's Church, Neath, by Howel Gwyn, Esq., 1881."

St. Iltyd's, Llantwit—A silver chalice, paten, and flagon, inscribed, "Presented by Howel Gwyn, Esq., to Llantwit Church, Neath, May 8th, 1877."

St. Anne's, Tonna—A chalice, paten, and flagon were given by Messrs. Joshua Williams and Co., of the Aberdylais Tin-Plate Works, in 1893.

St. Catherine's—A white-metal chalice, paten, and flagon.

NEWCASTLE, ST. ILTYD*, GLAMORGAN.—

With the Parishes of Laleston and Tythegston, and the district churches of Kenfig Hill and Tondu.

ST. ILTYD—A chalice, No. 1, 6 ins. high and 3 ins. across the bowl; hall-marked and dated 1610. A chalice, No. 2, hall-marked 1758, inscribed, "This Communion S.S. was given to the Church of Newcastle by the Rev. T. Hancorne, E. Col. Jesu, Oxon, A.M., in the year 1833, aged 81 years, and 40 years Vicar of the said parish." A paten, 7 ins. in diameter, standing on a foot, 2 ins. high, hall-marked 1707, was given by the Rev. T. Hancorne in the same year, together with a silver bread-dish, hall-marked 1822. From which particular church these three vessels were taken is a matter for conjecture! A flagon, hall-marked 1879. A plated pocket Communion Service.

TYTHEGSTON—An Elizabethan chalice, with its paten cover, *circa* 1573, neither marked nor dated. Round the lip is a band of foliated ornament, and round the knop is the usual line engraving. There is a conventionally treated rose engraved on the handle of the paten cover. The piece is very well preserved.

LALESTON—A chalice, paten, and flagon, hall-marked 1871, inscribed, "The gift of Miss Proctor to Laleston Church, 1873."

KENFIG HILL, ST. THEODORE—This church was built under the author's direction in 1889. The Communion vessels were given by Miss Talbot, of Margam, in 1884, when the church services were held in the schoolroom.

TONDU, ST. JOHN—A chalice, No. 1, hall-marked 1886, inscribed, "The Church of St. John, Tondu." A chalice, No. 2, hall-marked 1865, inscribed as chalice No. 1. A paten, hall-marked 1894, inscribed as chalice. A silver flagon, inscribed, "An offering to the glory of God, for the Church of St. John, Tondu, by George Collins Johnston and his sister, Eliza Haughton Johnston, of Manchester, 22 Sept., 1868."

* The Parish Church of Newcastle, Bridgend, now St. Iltyd's, was, according to the Margam manuscripts, originally dedicated to St. Leonard. Quite recently the head of a thirteenth century wayside cross was found by R. W. Llewellyn, Esq., of Baglan, during alterations to a farmhouse at or near Newcastle. On the one side of the cross is a representation of the Holy Trinity, and on the other St. Leonard with a heavy chain hanging from his right arm, and a pastoral staff in his left hand. St. Leonard is the patron saint of prisoners, and according to Butler was made an Abbot.

NEWCHURCH, ST. PETER, WITH DEVAUDEN, CHAPEL, NO DEDICATION, MONMOUTH.—

A plated flagon, inscribed, "Glory to God on high."

A chalice, 7½ ins. high, inscribed, "Newchurch Plate, 1733"; hall-marked 1638. The maker's mark is W.C., with a mullet under, within a shield. O.E.P. gives this mark to a Communion cup 1634, Sevenoaks, Kent. The letters W.C., but without the mullet under, are punched on the Llantrissent cup, Mon., dated 1681.

A paten, 7 ins. in diameter, hall-marked 1864.

DEVAUDEN CHAPEL—A silver chalice and paten, each inscribed, "Presented to Devauden Chapel by the Rev. James Ashe Gabb, May 10, 1838."

NEWPORT, MONMOUTH.—

ST. WOOLOS—The Parish Church. A chalice, paten, flagon, bread-dish, and alms-dish, each hall-marked 1817, and inscribed, "The gift of Sir Charles Morgan, Bart., 1818."

ST. LUKE'S—A chalice, paten, and bread-dish, hall-marked 1857, were given in the same year to St. Mark's Church, now called St. Luke's, by Lady Tredegar.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST—A modern silver-gilt chalice, 9½ ins. high, of fifteenth century design, set with topazes and six smooth-faced carbuncles, presented in 1892, together with a silver-gilt paten, 7 ins. in diameter.

NEWPORT, ST. MARK, MONMOUTH.—

A chalice, hall-marked 1862. A paten, No. 1, and flagon, hall-marked 1864, and paten, No. 2, hall-marked 1862, Birmingham, were presented by Thomas Cordes, Esq., in 1874. At the Mission Church the plated chalice, flagon, and two patens were given by Miss R. Evans, in May, 1884.

NEWPORT, ST. PAUL, MONMOUTH.—

Two chalices, two alms-dishes, a paten, and flagon, all of silver, each inscribed, "Ex dono Sir Charles Morgan, Bart., 1836; Newport."

At the Mission Church the vessels are plated.

NEWTON NOTTAGE, ST. JOHN BAPTIST, GLAMORGAN.—

A silver chalice, 8 ins. high, with its paten cover.

A silver paten, 9 ins. in diameter, standing on a foot, 3 ins. high. Both vessels are inscribed, "The gift of Madam Anne Lougher to the Church of Newton Nottage, 1722."

A silver flagon, given by the Rev. W. R. and Mrs. Gordon, in 1882.

Two silver collecting plates, inscribed, "Given in memory of John Bailey, May 11th, 1872."

The district church of All Saints', Porthcawl, was erected in 1892, when a handsome silver chalice, two silver patens, and a silver flagon were purchased by the parishioners.

NOLTON, ST. MARY, GLAMORGAN.—

An Elizabethan chalice, $7\frac{1}{2}$ ins. high, the paten cover is missing; hall-marked 1595. The maker's mark is indistinct, but resembles a fret, within a circle. There is the usual belt of intersecting foliated strap ornament round the bowl.

A paten, 10 ins. in diameter, hall-marked 1765, inscribed, "The gift of the Rector and Communicants of Nolton, to Nolton Chapel. John Richards, Rector; John Mathew and David Jones, Churchwardens, 1768."

A white-metal flagon.

OLD CASTLE, ST. JOHN BAPTIST, MONMOUTH.—

A modern silver chalice, No. 1, inscribed, "Calicem salutaris accipiam nomen Domini invocavo."

A silver flagon and paten, No. 1. The latter is inscribed, "Presented with a flagon and chalice to the Parish Church of Old Castle, in the Diocese of Llandaff, in the county of Monmouth, on its restoration, A.D. 1864, by Lucia Anne Maria Rosher, of Trewyn."

A chalice, No. 2, and paten, No. 2, both of white metal.

The early communion vessels have entirely disappeared.

PANTEG, ST. MARY, MONMOUTH.—

A chalice, No. 1, inscribed, "Presented by David Harris, 1841." Chalice, No. 2, no inscription. Chalice, No. 3, dated 1870, also a paten.

ST. MATTHEW.—A chalice, paten, and silver-mounted glass flagon.

PENALLT, MONMOUTH.—

A silver chalice and paten, given in 1823.

A pewter flagon.

PENARTH, ST. AUGUSTINE, WITH LAVERNOCK, ST. LAURANCE, GLAMORGAN.—

A silver chalice, No. 1; paten, No. 1; and flagon, No. 1, were presented by the Dowager Duchess of Northumberland, in 1866.

A silver credence paten, with cover.

A silver chalice, No. 2; paten, No. 2; and flagon, No. 2, in use for the visitation of the sick.

LAVERNOCK CHURCH—A silver chalice and paten, 1827, formerly used at St. Augustine's.

There is no record of the early vessels.

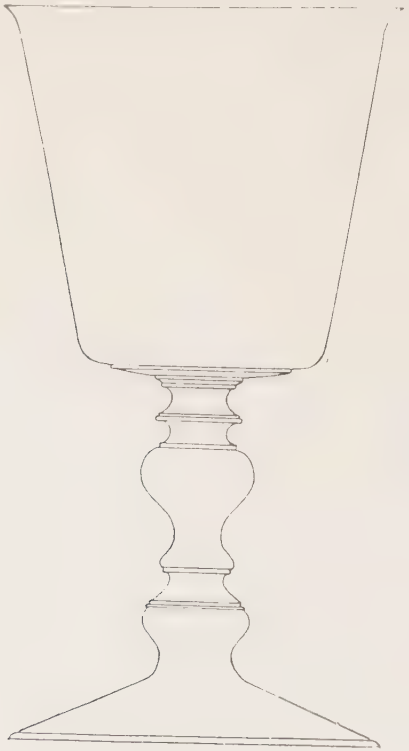

Fig. No. 43.—(1638) PENDOYLAN.

PENARTH, ALL SAINTS', GLAMORGAN.—

A copper-gilt chalice and paten.

PENDOYLAN, ST. CADOC, GLAMORGAN.—

A chalice, $7\frac{3}{4}$ ins. high, and $4\frac{1}{4}$ ins. across the bowl, standing on a baluster stem and splayed foot; hall-marked 1638. This cup

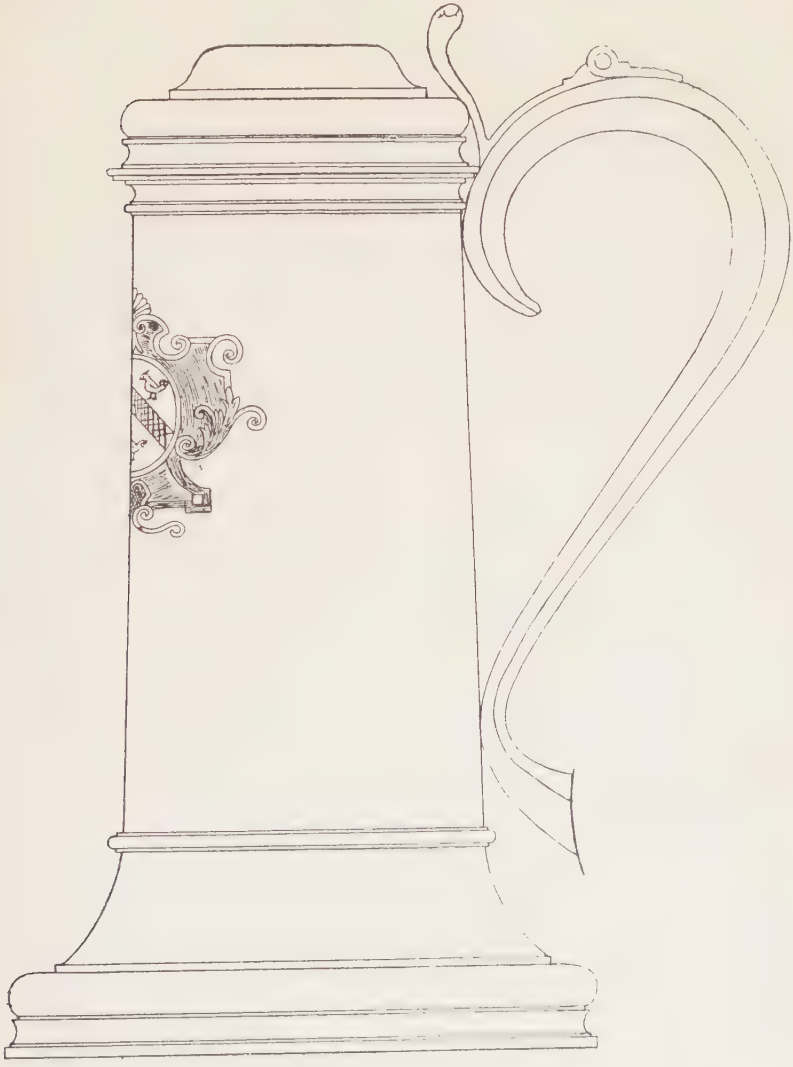

Fig. No. 44.—(1715) PENDOYLAN.

resembles those in use at Chapel Hill, not marked; Tregare, 1662; Llangibby, 1661; and Penrhos, 1665. (Fig. 43.)

A flagon, $10\frac{1}{2}$ ins. high, with hinged lid and handle; hall marked

1715. The arms of the Traherne family, "ar. a chev. sa betw. 3 choughs ppr.," are engraved on the bowl. (Fig. 44.)

A modern silver paten.

PENHOW, ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, MONMOUTH.

A modern silver chalice, No. 1, given about 1860.

An Elizabethan chalice, No. 2, *circa* 1580. The handle of the paten cover only remains. In 1886, "there was a vertical slit in the bowl; the outer rim of the paten cover was much bent, and the foot or handle detached." The chalice is $4\frac{3}{4}$ ins. high, and is decorated with the usual belt of intersecting foliated strap ornament.

A modern silver paten, *circa* 1860.

PENMAEN, SS. PHILIP AND JAMES.

Copy of letter from the Rev. R. Jones to F. J. Mitchell, Esq., July 5th, 1886:—

"The church plate belonging to this parish consists only of a silver 'paten,' with a cover, inscribed, '1 Cor. x. 16. Given by the late Sir Thomas Phillips when the services of the church were held at Court-y-Bella National Schools.' At the opening of the new church a set of plate was presented by the late George Thomas, Esq., of Ystrad Mynach; it is plain, with no inscription, and of ordinary pattern."

PENMARK, ST. MARY, GLAMORGAN.—

Chalice, No. 1, hall-marked 1602, with its paten cover. The cup stands $6\frac{3}{4}$ ins. high, with a plain oviform bowl, tapering from $3\frac{3}{4}$ ins. across the lip to 1 in. at the base. This vessel resembles in outline chalice No. 2, St. Mary's, Monmouth, 1591, but is less ornate. The maker's mark is a capital T., rising from a W., within a shield. O.E.P. gives this mark to some plate dated 1607, belonging C.C.C., Cambridge. The paten cover is not hall-marked, but seems coeval with the cup. (Fig. 45.)

Chalice, No. 2, $8\frac{3}{4}$ ins. high, with its cover (Fig. 46); also a flagon, $11\frac{1}{2}$ ins. high, with hinged lid. Both vessels are hall-marked 1708, and were made by Francis Garthorne, goldsmith, ent. 1697. Garthorne was the maker of a set of Communion plate given by Queen Anne to Trinity Church, New York, U.S.A. Both chalice and flagon are

inscribed, "The gift of Mrs. Anne Lewis to the Parish of Penmark, 1709," and are engraved with the arms of the Lewis family, of "The Van," Glamorgan, "Sa. a lion rampant ar."

It is somewhat difficult to ascertain who this Mrs. Anne Lewis actually was. Mr. Thomas Lewis, the then owner of Penmark Place (son of Sir Thomas Lewis, of Penmark Place), does not appear to have had either a daughter or sister named "Anne." The only

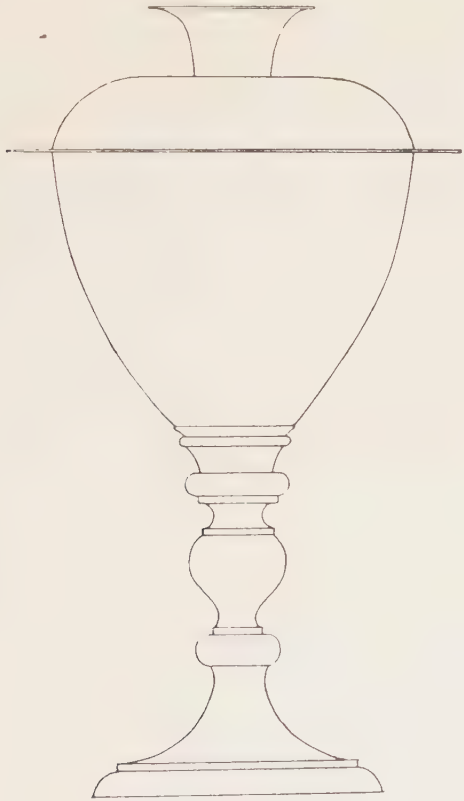

Fig. No. 45.—(1602) PENMARK.

relative named Anne at this time was a first cousin, a Miss Anne Lewis, daughter of Sir E. Lewis, of "The Van," who married John Tregonwell, of Anderton, Cornwall, a brother of Mr. Thomas Lewis' first wife, Catherine, daughter of Thomas Tregonwell. John Tregonwell died in 1677. There seems every probability that this lady was the donor of the plate; also, the fact of the coat armour belonging to the elder branch of the Lewis family points to the same

conclusion, and her double connection with the Penmark branch of the family supplies the motive for the gift. She appears, however, to have retained her maiden name—then a not unfrequent occurrence.

A large bread-dish, or salver, on a foot, 11 ins. in diameter, decorated with a broad band of rope ornament round the edge; hall-

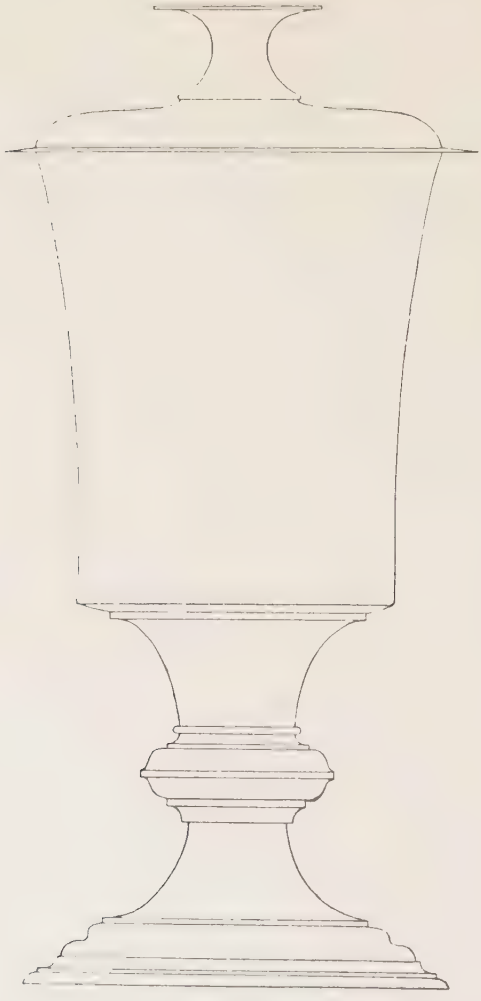

Fig. No. 46.—(1708) PENMARK.

marked 1686. The maker's mark is D.R., as on a cup at Navenby, Lancs., 1655. In the centre of the paten are the arms of the Jeaffreson family, "Az. a fret ar. on a chief of the last 3 leopards heads ju." Crest, "a talbot's head, erased ar. eared ju."

The second wife of Mr. Thomas Lewis, of Penmark Place, beforementioned, was Mary, daughter of Col. John Jeaffreson, of Dullingham, County Cambridge. She died in 1706, and was in all probability the donor of the dish.

PENRHIWCEIBER, ST. WINEFRED, GLAMORGAN.—

A new ecclesiastical district.

PENRHOS, ST. CATTWG, MONMOUTH.—

An Elizabethan paten cover, inscribed "Penrose, 1576."

The cup has disappeared.

A chalice, 6¼ ins. high, hall-marked 1665. The bowl is plain, supported by a baluster stem, on a splayed foot. Round the bowl is

Fig. No. 47.—(1665) PENRHOS.

inscribed, in dotted line, "W.C., R.H., Churchwardens of Penrhôs, 1694."

This is one of the many instances in which the date of inscription differs so considerably from the date-letter. In 1694, Queen Mary II. died, but this event would hardly be chronicled on the cup. These

subsequent dates would either commemorate some local event, or more probably, are an act of egotism on the part of the Churchwardens. The maker's mark is indistinct, but resembles the letters H.N., with a bird bearing an olive branch below. O.E.P. gives this mark to a Communion cup belonging to Thornbury Church, Devon, dated 1656.

A pewter flagon, engraved with the sacred monogram, and a scroll ornament round the neck and base.

Two pewter alms-dishes, 9¼ ins. in diameter.

PENTREBACH, ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, GLAMORGAN.—

A silver chalice, flagon, and two patens, inscribed, "St. John's Church, Pontyr-yn-Merthyr Tydfil, 1852." In 1852, this district was formed into an ecclesiastical parish. At St. Peter's, Abercanaid, the vessels are plated.

PENTYRCH, ST. CATTWG, GLAMORGAN.—

The vessels in use at the Parish Church consist of a plated chalice, flagon, and paten.

During the incumbency of the late Rev. Horatio Thomas, the old silver chalice, in three pieces, was still retained. This chalice is now in existence, but is not in the custody of the Vicar or Churchwardens!

ST. DAVID'S—A silver chalice and paten, dated 1889, given by Mrs. Jenkins, in memory of her mother, Mrs. Morgan, of Llanwensan.

PEN-Y-CLAWDD, MONMOUTH.—(See LLANGOVAN.)

PENDARREN, ST. JOHN, GLAMORGAN.—

A silver chalice, paten, and flagon, dated 1857. It is not known by whom these vessels were given.

PETERSTON-SUPER-ELY, ST. PETER, GLAMORGAN.—

An Elizabethan chalice, with its paten cover, 8 ins. high. Round the bowl is the usual belt of intersecting foliated strap ornament. There is another narrow foliated band round the paten, on the foot of which is engraved "1576." Both vessels are very well preserved.

A small silver paten, modern.

PETERSTON, WENTLOOG, ST. PETER, MONMOUTH.—

A chalice, 6½ ins. high, hall-marked 1714, inscribed, "Peterstone, 24 Aug., 1714." The maker's mark is L.O., with a key above, and fleur-de-lis under, within a shield, for Nath. Lock, ent. 1698.

A paten or bread-dish, 7½ ins. in diameter, on a trumpet-shaped foot. Round the edge of the paten is a somewhat broad band of rope ornament; hall-marked 1704. The maker's mark is S.V., within an oval, in dotted line, for John Sutton.

PONTLOTTYN, ST. TYFAELOG, GLAMORGAN.—

THE PARISH CHURCH—A silver chalice, No. 1, paten, and flagon, inscribed, "Rhodd William Llewellyn Williams Yswain, Maesruddud Tachwedd, 11, 1863."

Silver chalice, No. 2, inscribed, "Rhodd. E. D. Williams Yswain, Maesruddud Nadolig, 1890."

ST. MICHAEL'S—A silver chalice and paten, in use since 1884.

At Fochriew Mission Church the vessels are plated, and at St. Teilo's the silver chalice and paten are inscribed, "Troedrhiwfuwch Church, 1890."

PONTNEWYDD, MONMOUTH.—

HOLY TRINITY AND ST. HILDA—The vessels belonging to these churches are plated.

Pontnewydd is a new ecclesiastical parish. Holy Trinity Church was built in 1861, and St. Hilda's in 1890.

PONTNEWYNYDD, ST. LUKE, MONMOUTH.—

A silver paten, 9 ins. in diameter, on a foot, engraved with the sacred monogram and the following inscription:—

"Presented, with two silver chalices, to the Rev. Thomas Davies, M.A., for the use of Pontnewynydd Church, in the parish of Trevethyn, Nov., 1840."

Two silver chalices, inscribed, "Pontnewynydd New Church."

A white-metal flagon.

PONTYPOOL, ST. JAMES, MONMOUTH.—

A plated chalice, No. 1, two patens, and a flagon, dated 1857. A silver chalice, No. 2, dated 1822.

PONTYPRIDD, ST. KATHARINE, GLAMORGAN.—

A silver chalice, paten, and flagon, all modern.

ST. JOHN'S—A silver chalice, paten, and flagon, also modern.

The vessels belonging to St. Mark's and St. Matthew's are plated.

PORTHKERRY, ST. CURIG, GLAMORGAN.—

A silver chalice, cast in 1871, from metal belonging to an Elizabethan cup. The paten cover, dated 1575, belonging to this cup, is still in use.

A silver flagon, dated 1865.

A silver paten, dated 1875.

An early pewter coffin chalice, of very unusual shape, was found in the churchyard, 1866.

PORTSKEWETT, ST. MARY WITH ST. PIERCE.—

An Elizabethan chalice, 6⅜ ins. high, with its paten cover, the latter dated 1576. The hall-marks on both cup and cover are illegible.

A silver paten, on a foot, engraved with the sacred monogram.

The hall-marks consist of the leopard's head, crowned, and the maker's mark A.M., in monogram, crowned. The piece is neither punched with a date-letter nor the lion passant. O.E.P. gives this maker's mark to a tankard belonging to Queen's College, Oxford, dated 1672.

A silver alms-dish, dated 1846, and engraved with the sacred monogram.

A silver knife, with a modern silver handle.

Two silver-mounted glass cruets.

ST. PIERCE—A porringer-shaped cup, with two handles, 5⅝ ins. high, and 4⅝ ins. across the bowl; hall-marked 1737, dated 1777, most likely the year of its presentation. The cup was probably given by one of the Lewis family. There is a somewhat similar cup at Bettws Usk, 1703, dated 1730; also at Llandegveth, 1720, and at Llanedern, 1786.

A handsome Sheffield plated paten, engraved with the sacred monogram.

PYLE, ST. JAMES, GLAMORGAN.—

A modern silver flagon, presented in memory of John Bailey, by his children, in 1879.

A chalice and paten, hall-marked 1870, each engraved with the sacred monogram, surrounded by rays.

There seems to be no record of the earlier vessels belonging to this ancient Parish Church.

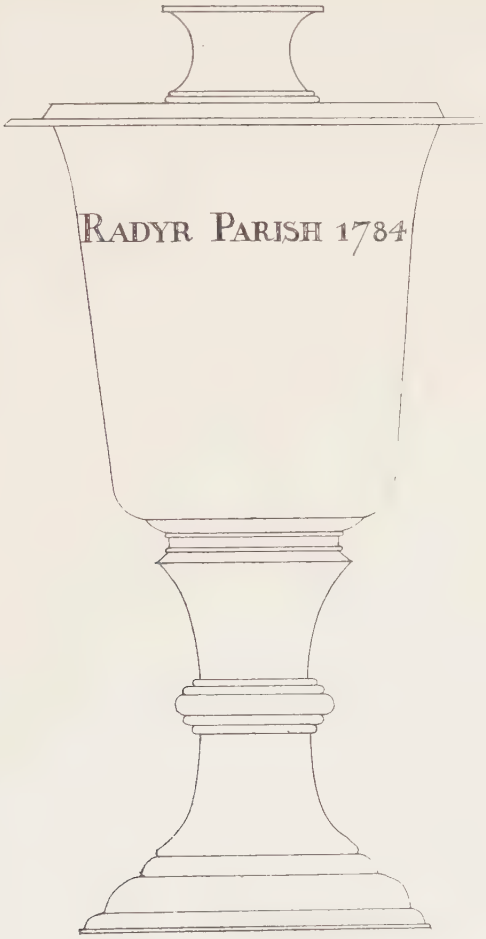

Fig. No. 48.—(1726) RADYR.

RADYR, ST. JOHN BAPTIST, GLAMORGAN.—

A flagon, 11 ins. high, with hinged lid and handle; hall-marked 1726, inscribed, "Radyr Parish Church, 1784. Oliver Robotham."

A chalice, 8½ ins. high, with its paten cover hall-marked and inscribed as flagon. (Fig. 48.)

A large paten, on a foot, and alms-dish, both hall-marked, and inscribed as flagon. These vessels are all of heavy metal, and in excellent preservation.

RAGLAN, ST. CADOC, MONMOUTH.—*

An Elizabethan chalice, 8¾ ins. high, with its paten cover hall-marked 1576. The maker's mark is illegible. Round the bowl is engraved the usual band of interlaced foliated strap work, and on the handle of the cover the name of the parish, spelt Ragland. The last three letters are in monogram.

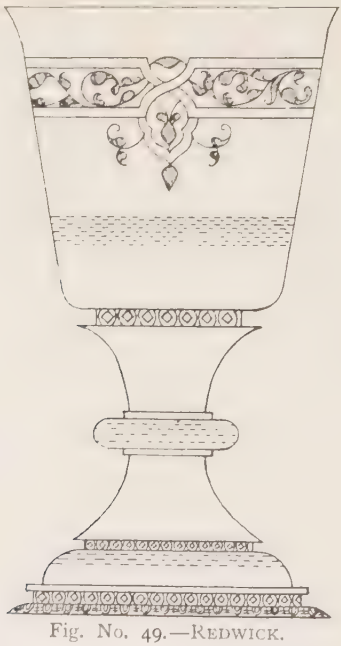

Fig. No. 49.—REDWICK.

A paten, 8¼ ins. in diameter, inscribed with the sacred monogram. The date-letter is indistinct, but resembles the black letter S, for 1695. The maker's mark is C.O., with a mullet under, within a shaped shield, and resembles that of Robert Cooper, ent. 1697. There is also a plated flagon.

REDWICK MONMOUTH.—

(See Magor).

* "St David."—Rees' "Welsh Saints."

RESOLVEN, ST. DAVID, MONMOUTH.—

A chalice and paten, hall-marked 1875, inscribed, "Presented by the Rev. David Griffiths, 1875."

RHYMNEY, ST. DAVID, MONMOUTH.—

A silver alms-dish, 14 inches in diameter, weight 2 lb. 5 oz., inscribed, "To the memory of the Rev. Lodowick Edwards, first clergyman of this parish, who died Nov. 27th, 1855," and round the edge, "All things come of Thee, O Lord, and of Thine own have we given Thee."

Silver paten, No. 1, 9½ ins. in diameter, weight 1 lb. 3 oz., inscribed as alms-dish, but round the edge, "This is My Body which is given for you."

Silver paten, No. 2. Similar to No. 1, but round the edge, "The Body of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was given for Thee."

Silver flagon, No. 1, weighing 1 lb. 14 oz., inscribed as paten No. 1, with the addition of "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts."

Silver flagon, No. 2. Similar to No. 1, with the exception of the text, which reads, "Glory to Thee, O Lord Most High."

Silver chalice, No. 1; weight, 10½ oz., height 8 ins., inscribed, "The oblation of Alderman Copeland, 1843," and the words, "By Thy precious death and burial, good Lord deliver us."

Silver chalice, No. 2. Similar to No. 1, but the text reads, "By Thy glorious Resurrection and Ascension, good Lord, deliver us."

Silver paten, No. 3, 7 ins. in diameter; weight, 10 oz., inscribed with the sacred monogram and the text, "Take, eat, this is My Body," also "The oblation of Alderman Copeland."

Silver alms-dishes, No. 2 and No. 3, 8 ins. in diameter; weight, 13 oz. each; hall-marked 1843. The sacred monogram, surrounded by rays, is engraved on each dish.

RISCA, ST. MICHAEL, MONMOUTH.—

An Elizabethan chalice, No. 1, 7¾ ins. high, with its paten cover; hall-marked 1573; maker's mark, I.P. Round the bowl is engraved a double belt of well-drawn intersecting foliated strap work, between which is inscribed the word "Risca." A well-decorated Elizabethan moulding encircles the foot. On the bottom of the paten cover is inscribed, "1573, Risca."

The cup and cover are in very good preservation, and form an excellent example of this period. (Fig. 50.)

A modern chalice, No. 2, paten, and flagon.

ROCKFIELD, ST. CENHEDLON, MONMOUTH.—

A silver chalice, paten, and flagon, inscribed, "Given to Rockfield Church by John Dorney Harding and Isabella, his wife, 1849."

Fig. No. 50.—(1573) RISCA.

ROGGIETT, ST. MARY, MONMOUTH, WITH LLANVIHANGEL.—

A silver chalice, $8\frac{3}{4}$ ins. high; the hall-marks are illegible. The bowl is bell-shaped supported by an unusually long baluster stem.

On the upper side of the foot is inscribed, "Eccliæ. Paroch: de Rogiet ⁘ 1625." (Fig. 51.) The cover is missing.

A handsome silver flagon, inscribed:—

"Given by the Rev. R. M. Williams and Fanny Williams, to the glory of God and to the Church of St. Mary, Roggiett, in loving

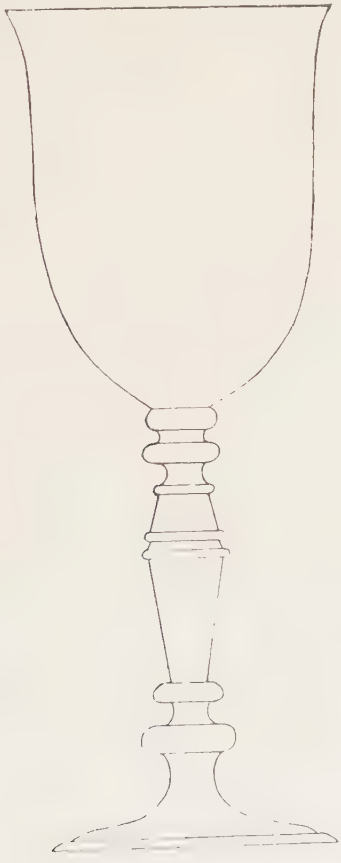

Fig. No. 51.—(1625) ROGGIETT.

memory of their father, the Rev. Richard Williams, 39 years Rector of the Parish, who died March 1st, 1878, and of their brother, Herbert J. M. Williams, Capt. 3rd Buffs, who died in the Zulu War, March 12, 1879."

A modern silver paten, 6 ins. in diameter.

LLANVIHANGEL—A chalice, 7 ins. high (Fig. 52), with its paten cover; hall-marked 1749; inscribed, "Llanvihangel, near Roggiett; John Giles, Churchwarden, 1750." The maker's mark is H.B., for Henry Brind, ent. 1742. A small pair of salvers were made for the city of Gloucester by the same maker.

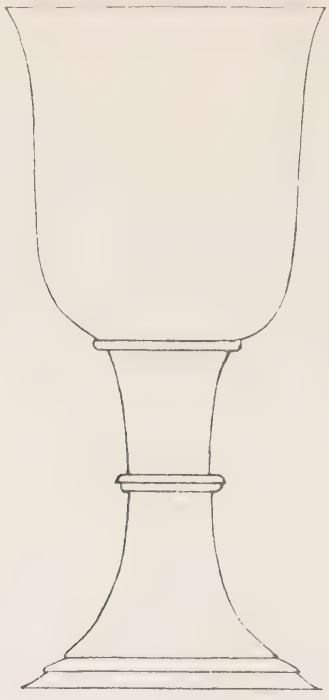

Fig. No. 52.—(1749) LLANVIHANGEL.

RUDREY, ST. JAMES', GLAMORGAN.—(See BEDWAS.)

RUMNEY, ST. AUGUSTINE, MONMOUTH.—

A small silver cup, with two handles, porringer-shaped, three inches high, inscribed, "Rumney; Thomas Evans, Churchwarden, 1758." For other examples of this type of cup see St. Pierce, &c.

A silver paten, 5 ins. in diameter, dated 1758.

A plated flagon, recently given by J. H. Westyr Evans, Esq., Churchwarden.

SHIRENEWTON, ST. THOMAS À BECKET, MONMOUTH.—

A chalice, No. 1, cup-shaped, 6½ ins. high, weighing 10½ oz.; hall-marked 1808, inscribed, "J.A.M.A.G.," for the Rev. James Ashe Gabb, M.A., Rector of Shirenewton, and Mary Anne, his wife, daughter of William Hollis, Esq., of Shirenewton Hall.

A silver chalice, No. 2, with its paten cover, 7 ins. high. This cup is a copy of the Elizabethan chalice at Goldcliff, with slightly enlarged proportions; it was given in 1881, by the then Rector, the Rev. Charles Ranken Hall, M.A.

A large silver paten, or bread-dish, 8½ ins. in diameter, standing on a foot, with a bold cable ornament round the edge; weight, 10 oz. The hall-marks are: Britannia, lion's head erased, and what seems to be the court-hand J., for 1705. In the centre of the paten is inscribed:—"A.M.D.G. Ex. dono. Edwardi Josephi Lowe Armigeri, in usum Ecclesiæ de Shirenewton, A.D. MDCCCLXXX."

A coat is engraved above the inscription, viz.:—

"Ar, on a bend engrailed az. 3 wolves' heads erased of the first, within a bordure engrailed of the second for Lowe."

There is a similar bread-dish or paten at Penmark, engraved with the arms of the Jeaffreson family. Another, dated 1704, belongs to Peterston Wentloog. Whether the Shirenewton paten was used for domestic purposes from 1705 till its presentation to the Church by Edward Lowe, in 1880, or whether it belonged to another church, is uncertain, but the latter is more probable, as there are a number of patens similar in design and of about the same date scattered throughout the Diocese.

A plated flagon and small plated salver, formerly used as a paten.

SKENFRITH, ST. BRIDE, MONMOUTH.—

A chalice, hall-marked 1693; maker's mark illegible.

A paten, standing on a foot, hall-marked 1693. The maker's mark on each vessel is, "Three storks within a shield." This mark is found on a pair of jugs, card cut ornament, 1685, Wynnstay.

Second set: A chalice, paten, and bread-dish, of white-metal.

SKEWEN, ST. MATTHEW, GLAMORGAN, NEATH ABBEY.—

A silver flagon, given by the late Morgan Reynolds, Esq., February, 1872.

A plated chalice, No. 1, and paten, given by the late Capel Miers, Esq., in February, 1842.

A plated chalice, No. 2, given by Mrs. Margaret Thomas, January, 1891.

ST. ANDREW'S MAJOR, GLAMORGAN.—

An Elizabethan chalice, No. 1, with its paten cover, 7 ins. high, of usual design. The cover is dated 1572.

A silver paten, No. 1, 4½ ins. in diameter, inscribed, "Parish of St. Andrew's, the gift of Benj. Hall, D.D., Rector, 1819."

A memorial tablet is erected in the south aisle of Llandaff Cathedral to Dr. Hall, Precentor and Chancellor of the Diocese.

A silver chalice, No. 2, and paten, No. 2, were given by General Lee, of Dinas Powis, in 1897.

ST. ARVAN'S, MONMOUTH, WITH PENTERRY.—

At both churches the vessels are plated.

ST. ATHAN'S, GLAMORGAN.—

Two silver chalices, a silver paten, a large silver flagon, No. 1, and two silver alms-dishes were given *circa* 1847, by the Rev. William Rayer, then patron of the living.

A pewter flagon, No. 2, dated 1729.

ST. BRIDE'S-SUPER-ELY, GLAMORGAN.—

A chalice, with its paten cover, hall-marked 1640. (Fig. 53.) The maker's mark and hall-marks on the cover are illegible. The chalice and cover are of exceptionally thin metal, but in excellent preservation. The trumpet shaped stem resembles the Marshfield cup, 1659, and the Llanllowell cup, 1674. This, however, is the earliest example of trumpet-shaped stem we have met with.

ST. BRIDE'S MAJOR, GLAMORGAN, WITH WICK.—

A silver chalice and paten, and a plated flagon and bread-dish were given by the then Earl of Dunraven in 1850.

At Wick there is a silver chalice, with its paten cover. Round the lip is inscribed: "The Communion cup of the Parish of Wick. Edward Lloyd, 1637."

Fig. No. 53.—(1640) St. Bride's-super-Ely.

ST. BRIDE'S MINOR, GLAMORGAN.—

A pewter chalice, No. 1, and paten, No. 1, not dated.

In 1866, the late Countess of Dunraven gave a plated chalice, No. 2, paten, No. 2, and a flagon. Each vessel is inscribed with the sacred monogram, and the word "Llansantfraed." This church was repaired and enlarged by Mrs. Llewellyn, of Baglan, under the author's direction, in 1897.

St. Theodore's Mission Church—The silver chalice and paten were given by Mr. Beha, of Brigend, June 18th, 1896.

ST. BRIDE'S, NETHERWENT, MONMOUTH.—

The Parish Church was re-built in 1849, when William Herrick and his sister, Mary Anne Herrick, gave the following vessels:—

A silver chalice, 13½ ins. high, weight 11¼ oz.

A paten, 7½ ins. in diameter, on a foot.

A flagon, 8 ins. high, weight 25½ oz.

Each vessel is hall-marked Sheffield, 1824, and is inscribed with the sacred monogram, surrounded by rays.

There is no record of the plate used prior to 1849.

ST. BRIDE'S, WENTLOOG, MONMOUTH, WITH COEDKERNEW.—

A silver cup, 4½ ins. in diameter, porringer-shaped, with two handles, *temp.* William III.

A silver paten, standing on three claws, *temp.* George III. There is a similar paten at Llantwit Vardre, 1789.

COEDKERNEW, ALL SAINTS'—An Elizabethan chalice and cover, dated 1576.

A silver paten and a plated flagon were given by the late Octavius Morgan, Esq., in 1853.

ST. DONAT'S, ST. DUNWYD, GLAMORGAN.—

An Elizabethan chalice and cover. The hall-marks are very indistinct; the date-letter is obliterated. There is the usual belt of intersecting foliated strap ornament round the upper part of the bowl, below which is a plain line band.

A silver paten, inscribed, "An offering to the Church of St. Donat's. E.S., 1706."

The donor, E.S., was, in all probability, Evan Seys, who gave a silver paten to Cowbridge Church, in 1715. This Evan Seys was Sergeant-at-Law, and grandson of Evan Seys, Attorney-General under the Commonwealth. (See Cowbridge.)

A silver flagon, inscribed, "An offering to the Church of St. Donat's, Christmas, 1882."

The chancel of this most interesting church was recently repaired, under the author's direction.

ST. FAGAN'S, GLAMORGAN.*—

A bell-shaped chalice, 9 ins. high, hall-marked 1722. The maker's mark is for Gabriel Sleath, London, ent. 1720.

A silver flagon, with hinged lid, 10 ins. high.

A silver paten, No. 1, 8 ins. in diameter, on a foot.

A silver paten, No. 2, similar to No. 1, but $5\frac{1}{2}$ ins. in diameter. A metal alms-dish.

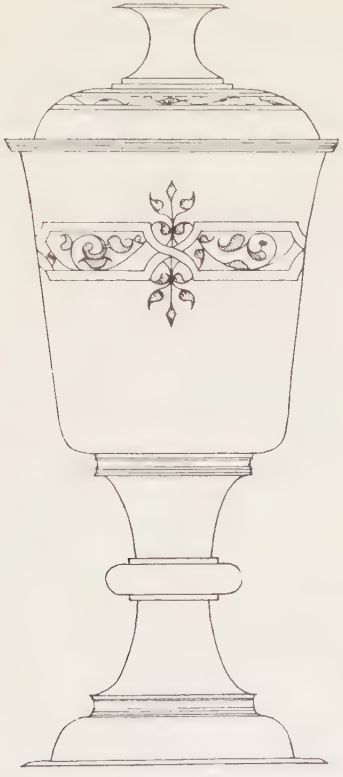

Fig. No. 54.—(1576) St. George's-super-Ely.

ST. GEORGE'S-SUPER-ELY, GLAMORGAN.—

An Elizabethan chalice, $6\frac{1}{2}$ ins. high, with its cover, hall-marked 1576. There is the usual belt of intersecting foliated strap ornament round the bowl, and foliated band round the cover, on the handle of which is inscribed "1576." The cup and cover are both well preserved, and are good specimens of the period. (Fig. 54.)

* "The Paroch Chirch of St. Fagan is now of our Lady; but ther is yet by the villiage a Chapelle of S. Fagan—sometime the Paroch Chirch."—Leland.

A paten, 6¾ ins. in diameter, on a foot; hall-marked 1710, inscribed, "The gift of Theodorett Bassett."

Some notes connected with the Bassett family will be found under "Cowbridge."

ST. HILARY, GLAMORGAN.—

An Elizabethan chalice and cover, dated 1577, very similar to the St. George's cup.

A silver paten, dated 1818.

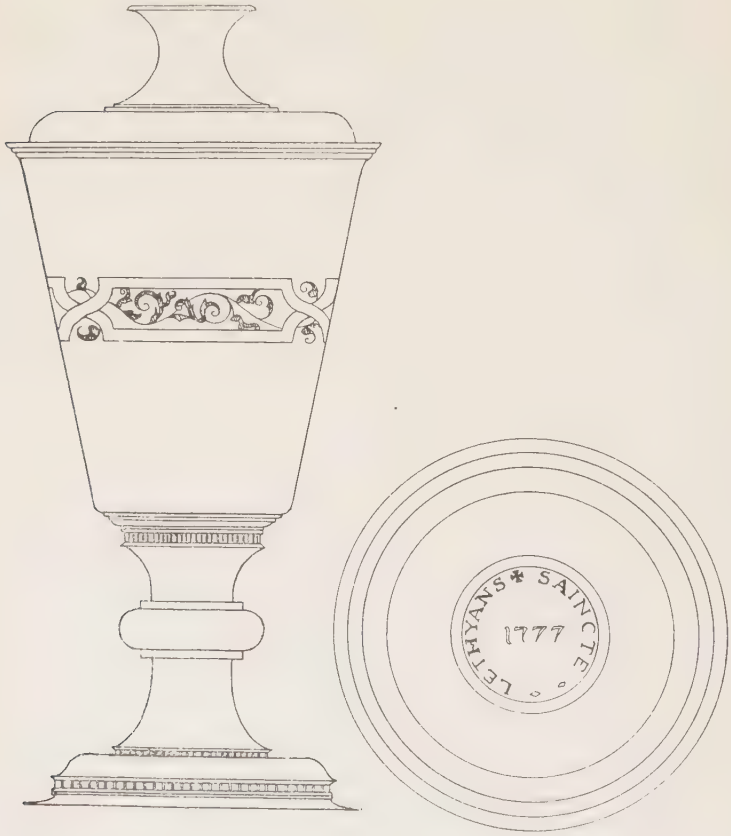

Fig. No. 55.—(1577) St. Lythan's.

ST. LYTHAN'S, ST. LUPUS, GLAMORGAN.—

An unusually large Elizabethan chalice and cover, 8½ ins. in height, with a belt of intersecting foliated strap ornament round the bowl.

The foliage at each intersection is less ornate than usual. On the handle of the cover is inscribed:—"SAINCTE LETHYANS. 1777." (Fig. 55.)

Both paten and cover are very well preserved.

ST. MARY CHURCH, GLAMORGAN.—

(See Llandough, near Cowbridge.)

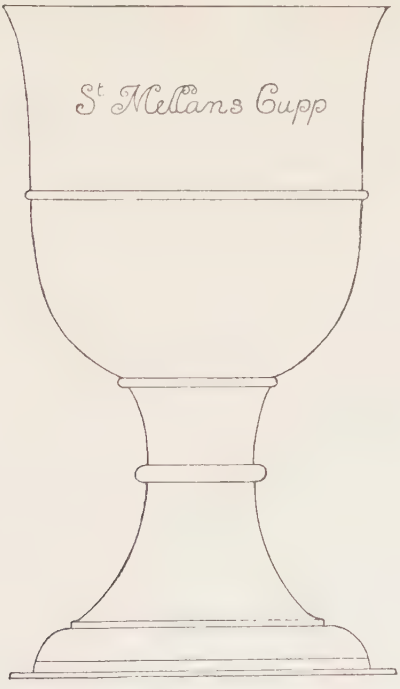

Fig. No. 56.—St. Mellon's.

ST. MARY HILL, GLAMORGAN.—

An Elizabethan chalice, with its cover, dated 1576, similar in design to the Llangan cup, 1576.

A silver bread-dish, standing on a foot, was given by Mr. Aubrey. (See Llantrithyd.)

ST. MELLON'S, MONMOUTH.—

A plain chalice, *circa* 1711, not marked, inscribed, "St. Mellan's Cupp." (Fig. 56.) Also a silver paten.

ST. NICHOLAS, GLAMORGAN.—

A silver chalice, No. 1, dated 1758.

A modern silver chalice, No. 2, also a modern silver paten.

ST. PIERCE.—(See Portskewett.)

ST. THOMAS-OVER-MONNOW, MONMOUTH.—

A silver flagon, two silver chalices, and a large silver paten, No. 1, with foot. Each vessel is engraved with the sacred monogram, a cross above, and three nails below. The words, "St. Thomas, 1834," are engraved on the foot of the paten. The hall-marks are: Harp, crowned, Hibernia (for Dublin), and the maker's mark.

A small silver paten, No. 2, *circa* 1700. In the centre is engraved an oval, surrounded by scroll ornament. The hall-marks are illegible.

A silver bread-box, inscribed, "St. Thomas Church, Monmouth, 1894, A.M.D.G."

SULLY, ST. JOHN BAPTIST, GLAMORGAN.—

An Elizabethan chalice, 6⅛ ins. high, with its paten cover. Round the bowl is a band of intersecting foliated strap ornament.

The foot of the chalice and handle of the cover are dated 1567.

The date-letter is the small black letter, —for 1566.

This is the earliest hall-marked and dated chalice in the Diocese.

A modern silver bread-dish, inscribed, "Sully Church, 1860."

TALYGARN CHAPEL, GLAMORGAN.—

Two silver chalices, with a silver paten and flagon, were presented by Godfrey L. Clarke, Esq., of Talygarn, in 1889.

In 1685, Sir Leoline Jenkins left by will his own chalice for the use of Talygarn; this has now disappeared. A plated cup, much worn, used prior to 1889.

TINTERN PARVA, ST. MICHAEL, MONMOUTH.—

Two silver chalices, each 8¾ ins. high and 3¾ ins. across the bowl, inscribed, "Tintern Parva Church." Hall-marked 1827.

A paten, hall-marked 1813, 8½ ins. in diameter. Maker's mark, B., with E.E. above and J.W. below. Inscribed, "Presented by the Rev. T. Fireman to the Parish of Tintern Parva."

An old pewter alms-dish and three glass cruets.

TONYREFAIL, ST. JOHN BAPTIST, GLAMORGAN.—

A pewter chalice and paten, neither marked nor dated.

Fig. No. 57.—(1662) TREGARE.

TREDEGAR, ST. GEORGE, MONMOUTH.—

THE PARISH CHURCH—Two silver chalices, two patens, and a flagon, given *circa* 1837.

ST. JAMES'—A silver chalice, two patens, and a flagon, given November, 1890.

ST. DINGAT'S—A silver chalice, two patens, and a flagon, given September, 1896.

TREGARE, ST. MARY, MONMOUTH.—

A chalice, 6¾ ins. high, with a plain bowl, baluster stem, and splayed foot; hall-marked 1662. The maker's mark is R.S., with a mullet

above and below. O.E.P. gives this mark to a ewer and salver, ex. dono. Wandesford, 1652, Hon. Soc. of Lincoln's Inn.

A base-metal jug shaped flagon, No. 1, with lid, inscribed with the sacred monogram.

A cut-glass flagon, No. 2, with a plated top.

An old pewter paten inscribed TREGARE, stamped . . . ALLEN B. BRIGHT, below which is a Tudor rose, and an illegible impression, probably another Tudor rose, as on a paten at Bishton, Monmouth, which has the same maker's name—and two Tudor roses with LONDON—stamped on the back.

TREHERBERT, GLAMORGAN.—

ST. ALBAN'S, ST. MARY'S, AND ALL SAINTS'—To each church belongs a silver chalice, paten, and flagon, dating respectively 1888, 1867, and 1865.

TRELLECK, ST. NICHOLAS, MONMOUTH.—

An Elizabethan chalice and cover, 9⅝ ins. high; weight, 12 oz., with a belt of intersecting foliated strap ornament round the bowl. The letters, "T.L., 1576," are engraved on the handle of the cover. Both pieces are hall-marked 1576. The maker's mark is the "Sun in splendour" within a circle—as at Cardiff St. John, Cowbridge, Llantrithyd, and Christ Church, each hall-marked 1576. O.E.P. gives this mark to a cup and cover dated 1577, at Bounton, Gloucestershire.

A most interesting pewter flagon, with lid, thumb-piece, and handle, 14 ins. in height, weighing over 5 lbs. The date, 1620, is inscribed on the lid.

Three or more rows of numerals are engraved on the back, or inner side of the handle. They seem to run at haphazard, viz., 768701532298 60155; owing to the handle being much worn many of the figures are illegible. Whether these figures represent cypher or not it is difficult to determine. From the heavy weight of the flagon, and from the fact of its not being stamped, it is evident that it is not of London make, probably Bristol. London pewter came under the direct jurisdiction of the Pewterers' Company, and is of standard quality. It bears the touch of the maker, the Company's mark, and often a quality mark.

Two pewter alms-dishes, 8½ ins. in diameter, inscribed, "Trelleck Church, 1835." On the underside is an X., crowned, a quality mark, and the maker's name, EDGAR and SON, with four punch marks over. There are several other marks, almost obliterated; one appears to be London.

These dishes would date earlier than 1836—more probably 1736. There are two alms-dishes, with very similar marks, at Monkash, dated 1731.

A paten, hall-marked 1892, presented in 1894.

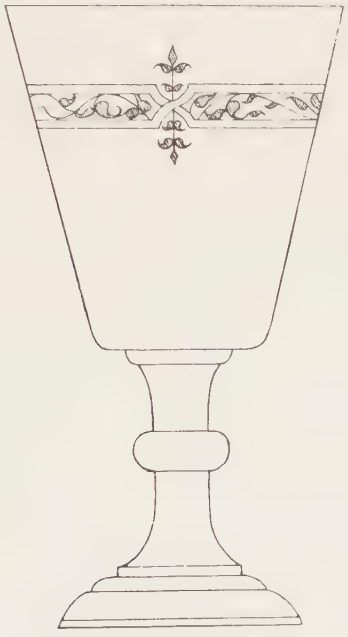

Fig. No. 58.—(1576) TREDUNNOCK.

TREDUNNOCK, ST. ANDREW, MONMOUTH.—

An Elizabethan chalice, 6½ ins. high. The cover is missing. There is the usual foliated belt round the bowl, with a foliated intersection. The cup is dated 1576. (See Fig. 58.)

A modern silver paten, 6½ ins. in diameter, inscribed with the sacred monogram.

A silver-mounted glass flagon and an old pewter alms-dish, 9½ ins. in diameter, stamped with six punch marks, the X., or quality mark, and the word LONDON; the maker's name is illegible.

TREVETHIN, ST. CATTWG, MONMOUTH.—

Two chalices, hall-marked 1829, similar in design, inscribed with the sacred monogram and "Trefethin, 1829."

A paten, 10 ins. in diameter, hall-marked and inscribed as chalice.

A handsome flagon, hall-marked 1847, with an embossed representation of the Crucifixion on side. On the base is a Latin inscription, giving the name of the donor, "John Horley," and the date of the gift, 1847.

At St. John's Church the vessels are plated.

TROSTREY.—(See page 6).

TYLORSTOWN, HOLY TRINITY, GLAMORGAN.—

A new ecclesiastical district.

TYTHEGSTONE, ST. TYDWG, GLAMORGAN.—

(See Newcastle.)

UNDY, ST. MARY, MONMOUTH.—

An Elizabethan chalice, with its paten cover. Round the bowl is the usual band of intersecting foliated strap ornament. The cover is dated 1577.

A modern plated paten, 8 ins. in diameter, on a foot.

A silver-mounted glass flagon.

USK, ST. MARY, MONMOUTH.—

A plain bell-shaped chalice, with a trumpet stem and moulded foot, similar to the Lisvane cup, 1690. Hall-marked, with Britannia, lion's head erased, and date-letter for 1697. The maker's mark is D.I., with a cherub's head, winged, above, and what seems to be a mullet between two pellets below, all within a shaped shield, for Isaac Dighton, 1697. Isaac Dighton made the chalice and cover belonging to Neath, 1699. The mark, however, differs, viz., "D.I.," with a mullet between two pellets below, all within a plain shield. The Usk chalice is inscribed, "William Williams and Walter Phillips, Churchwardens, 1698."

A paten, 6 ins. in diameter, hall-marked, with Britannia and lion's head erased; the court-hand date-letter is indistinct, but may be taken for 1704. The maker's mark is illegible. On the underside of the paten is inscribed:—

"Elenor Dow, the widow of William Jefferies, born in this Parish, died Nov. 4th, 1727, in the Parish of Kensington, in the County of Middlesex, aged between 70 and 80, did by her last will give five pounds towards re-building the Parish Church of Usk, in Monmouthshire, which, being in good order, we applied the money to this salver, and the scarlet Communion table cloth."

DA. PRYSE, *Vicar.*
WALTER CHURLEY,
T. STEPHENS,
Churchwardens.

A plated flagon, given by the late Rev. J. C. Baker, of Usk, in 1883.

A plated bread-dish, given in 1895 by Mrs. Ll. Nash.

A brass alms-dish, given in memory of the late Stephen Catley Baker, thirty-two years Vicar of Usk, by his sons and daughters, Easter, 1894.

WELSH ST. DONAT'S, ST. DUNWYD, GLAMORGAN.—

A silver chalice, 6 ins. high, with its cover. The paten is inscribed, "W.S.D., 1610." In this church the sanctus bell remains *in situ.*

WENVOE, ST. MARY, GLAMORGAN.—

An Elizabethan chalice and cover, dated 1576.

WHITCHURCH, ST. MARY, GLAMORGAN, WITH TONGWYNLAIS.—

Two chalices, a paten, flagon, and bread-dish, all plated, were given by Mrs. Booker, late of Velindra, *circa* 1873. This church was founded in the reign of Charles I.

TONGWYNLAIS—Two Sheffield plated cups, each with two handles, with a plated flagon, paten, and alms-dish, were given in 1880 by Mrs. Henry Lewis, then of Green Meadow.

WHITSON, DEDICATION NOT KNOWN, MONMOUTH.—

An Elizabethan chalice, 6½ ins. high, neither hall-marked nor inscribed. There is a foliated belt round the bowl, and a band of dotted lines round the stem.

A plated paten and silver-mounted glass flagon.

WILCRICK, ST. MARY, MONMOUTH.—

The vessels now in use at this church belong to Llanmartin.

WOLVESNEWTON, ST. THOMAS À BECKET, CUM KILGWRRWG, MONMOUTH.—

An exceptionally large Elizabethan chalice, standing, with its paten cover, nearly 12 ins. high. There is a single line round the lip, with four foliated intersections. Round the centre of the bowl is a broad belt of intersecting strap ornament, foliated at each intersection, forming four panels, filled with the following inscription, engraved in Roman capitals:—

"ANNO DOMNI + 1586 27 + OF IANVARY.
WOLSNEWTON + IN ŦE + COVNTI + OF MONMOŦH
PHILIP IHON ROSER IИON VP IHON
HOWELL + THEN PROCERS."

The word "VP." is probably intended for AP. John ap. John Howell.

PROCERS may be an abbreviation for "procuratores," as on the Llantwit Major cup.

"Edward Powell ar et Stephen Slugge, cler. procuratores ecclesiæ, &c."

On the handle of the paten cover two other names are engraved, viz.:—"WALTER PROSER," under which is "PHILLYP POEL," then "WILLIAM."

The Christian name, William, seems to have been an afterthought. The last name would probably read "Phillyp William Poel."

There are two very indistinct punch marks on the chalice, and two on the paten.

The vessels belonging to Kilgwrrwg are white-metal.

WONASTOW, ST. WONNOW, MONMOUTH.

A silver chalice and paten were given by Sir William Pilkington, Bart., in 1831. There is a pewter alms-dish and a white-metal flagon.

YNYSHIR, ST. ANN, GLAMORGAN.—

A silver chalice, two silver patens, a silver flagon, and a glass cruet were given by Thomas Jones, Esq., of Maindy, in memory of his daughter, Margaret.

The same donor presented a similar set of Communion vessels to Wattstown Church, in memory of the late Mrs. Jones, of Maindy.

A Communion service, consisting of a silver chalice, paten, and flagon were presented to St. Mary Magdalen's, Pontygwaith, by Mrs Llewellyn, of Baglan Hall, who, in 1896, erected the church, at her sole cost, from the author's designs.

YSTRAD, MYNACH, HOLY TRINITY, GLAMORGAN.—

The vessels belonging to this church are plated.

YSTRAD OWEN, ST. OWAIN, GLAMORGAN.—

An Elizabethan chalice, with its paten cover, dated 1576, similar in every respect to the cup belonging to Llangan, Glamorgan.

YSTRADYFODWG, ST. TYFODWG, NOW CALLED ST. JOHN, GLAMORGAN.—

A silver chalice, 6½ ins. high, inscribed, "R.H.—E.LL., Church Wardens of Ystradtauodug," 1695. (Fig. 59.)

The maker's mark is J.S., in monogram, within a roped circle. O.E.P. gives this mark to a paten belonging to Redcombe, Gloucestershire. The bowl is bell-shaped on a trumpet-shaped stem. Round the foot is a bold band of rope ornament, which is an unusual feature in cups of this date.

A silver paten and plated flagon were purchased *circa* 1883.

ST. PETER'S, PENTRE—Erected by Mrs. Llewellyn, of Baglan Hall, in 1890, by whom the Communion vessels were presented, viz., two silver chalices, two silver patens, and a silver flagon, inscribed, "St. Peter's Church, Pentre, 28 July, 1890."

ST. DAVID'S, TON—Two silver chalices, two patens, and a flagon were given by the late Crawshay Bailey, Esq., October 27th, 1881.

St. Mathew's, Treorchy—The vessels are plated.

St. Tyfodwg's, Treorchy—A silver chalice, paten, and flagon were given by Thomas Jenkins, Esq., October 21st, 1895, in memory of his wife. The paten is inscribed:—"Er. gogoniant i Dduw ae er. Coffadwræth am Mary Jenkins, yr how fufarw awst 19, 1894.

At St. Stephen's Ystrad Rhondda, the vessels are plated.

St. George's, Cwm Park—A silver chalice, inscribed, "The gift of W. Llewellyn, December 22, 1896."

A handsome silver flagon, inscribed as chalice.

Fig. No. 59.—(1695) Ystradyfodwg.

A silver paten, on a foot inscribed, "To the glory of God and in memory of W. H. Llewellyn. The gift of W. Llewellyn, Court Coleman, December 22, 1896."

A small silver paten, engraved with the lamb and flag, and inscribed, "Agnus Di qui toll peccata mundi miserere nob + ara crucis tumulig calix lapidisq patena: Sindonis officium candida bissus habet," and "The gift of W. Llewellyn, December 22nd, 1896."

This church was erected by Mrs. Llewellyn, of Baglan Hall, from the author's designs, in 1896.

At St. Mark's the vessels are plated.

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